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RECEPTION AT THE CARPET MILL.

Event in Commemoration of Washington's Birthday a Complete Success.

Diamond Ring for Mr. Magee.

Washington's birthday was fittingly commemorated Saturday evening, when James Magee II, tendered a reception to his many employees at the Carpet Mill.

The affair was held in the shipping room, which was handsomely and elaborately decorated for the occasion. Red and green predominated in the decorative scheme, and most effectively was it carried out. The pillars were nicely covered with green, held in position with pretty red bows, while between each archway, leading from the burling room to the shipping floor, there was suspended strings of spruce tied with red ribbon, and on which there were two hatchets crossed. Other decorations were hung on the walls, and potted plants were artistically placed around the floor. The whole effect was heightened by six light chandeliers, under which were suspended Japanese lanterns.

A stage was fitted up in the shipping room, where the entertainment, in the nature of a minstrel performance was given. For a back curtain, or drop, James Goss, an employee of the mill, painted a very pretty landscape scene. Over the front of the platform, there was suspended a large picture of Washington, with crossed hatchets under it.

The entertainment started promptly at seven o'clock, and filled more than an hour with jollity for the upwards of four hundred invited guests. The best talent of the mill had been impressed into service, and the result was a performance that would easily have passed muster with professionals. Williams and Girton handled the bones in good style and Heimiller and Brown wielded the tambos. The circle consisted of Messrs. Price, Jameson, Walters, Eyerly, Powlins, Lewis, Metherell, Crompton, Lawlor, Gearinger, Kreigh, McCollum and Cannon.

The whole program was very well rendered. Probably the best things were a solo, "The Goo Goo Man" by Art Heimiller; a concertina selection by James Goss; a solo "Down on the Farm" by J. Cannon; a sketch by Art Heimiller and J. Cannon, and a musical duet by the Unger Bros. The program concluded with a sketch by J. Goss and J. Crompton. Miss Natalie Foulke was the accompanist.

Following the completion of the program, dancing, music for which was furnished by Hower's string orchestra, and games, were indulged in for an hour or more. That part of the program ended in a grand march, in which all participated. The guests then took seats in regular lines through the rooms, in which position they were served with beautifully colored, individual baskets, containing the daintiest of refreshments. The baskets, after being emptied, were intended as souvenirs of the occasion.

To show their appreciation of the generosity and kindly spirit of Mr. Magee, the employees presented him with a handsome diamond ring. The presentation was made by W. Law, who acted as master of ceremonies. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. Magee, and he was visibly affected. He accepted it in a very becoming manner, thanking one and all, for their very kindly remembrance. His remarks were received with an out-burst of cheers.

It was in all a most enjoyable occasion, and shows there exists between employer and employees, a unison of feeling. The absence of strife and discord at this plant has long been a notable fact, and occasions of this sort will do much to strengthen and continue the friendly relations.

Mr. Magee is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

Commissioners Fix Tax Rate.

The County Commissioners, at a meeting on Tuesday fixed the county tax rate for the ensuing year at four mills, the same as it has been for some years back.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Second Annual Meeting Will be Held in Court House March 8th.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The second annual convention of School Directors will be held in the Court House here on Wednesday next, March 8, commencing at half past nine o'clock. A strong and interesting program has been arranged and the meeting will be of great value to every director in the county. State superintendent of Public Instruction will be in attendance and will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions The program in full follows:

Minutes, W. E. Rinker.

Address, Dr. L. B. Kline, President.

The State President's Address, J. C. Brown.

Training in Citizenship, Dr. I. E. Patterson.

Discussion, opened by T. Harvey Doan and Thomas Mumford.

Ethical Training in Schools, Nathan Beishline.

Discussion, opened by J. B. Nuss and E. P. Bender.

Address, Hon. Nathan C. Schaffer. State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

AFTERNOON SESSION BEGINS 1:30

The Parental Side of Education, A. W. Eves.

Discussion, opened by J. H. Eisenhauer and George A. Laub.

The Value of Music in the Public Schools, F. B. Hartman.

What Directors may do to arouse more Educational Interest in the Rural School, John P. Hill.

Discussion, opened by J. W. Rider and R. G. F. Kshinka.

School Supervision, Hon. Nathan C. Schaffer.

Address, Association Business, Supt. W. W. Evans.

Reports from the State Directors Convention in the form of papers prepared by our delegates.

The officers of the Columbia County Directors Association are: President, Dr. L. B. Kline, Catawissa Boro.; Vice President, John P. Hill, Sugarloaf; Secretary, W. E. Rinker, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, Dr. Geo. L. Jolly, Orangeville.

Following are the names of the committee on resolutions for the coming year; Josiah Heacock, Chairman, Millville; Geo. W. Davis, Centralia; J. D. Bower, Centre; James Corrigan, Conyngham; Wm. E. Hower, Franklin; William W. Kester, Mt. Pleasant; D. E. Yeager, Locust; Albert Girton, Madison; Benjamin Lore, Pine; C. F. Bomboy, Scott, S. L. Horlacher, Beaver; D. J. Lewis, Benton boro.; J. R. Cole, Benton twp.; Wm. S. Ash, Briarcreek; W. H. McCarty, Hemlock; H. D. Quick, Montour; A. B. Mendenhall, Jackson; E. W. Kline, Orange; Jere Kunkle, Roaringcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

C. M. Terwilliger has announced his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary and clerk of the courts for a second term. By an unwritten law of the Democratic party in this county a second term is always conceded to the incumbent of that office, and Mr. Terwilliger will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself without any opposition. He is entitled to this, because he has made a competent, obliging, and honest official during his present term, and there is no reason why he should not be given what has been conceded to every incumbent for many years, namely, a second term. He comes of good Democratic stock, and has himself always been a loyal supporter of that party. His genial manners and obliging disposition have made him many friends, throughout the county, and he will go back into his office for another three years with the best wishes of all, and the public will have the assurance that the duties of that office will be honestly and conscientiously performed.

Mrs. Louis Gross was tendered a party Tuesday evening in honor of her birth-day anniversary. A number of Danville people were present. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.

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RUDOLPH H. RINGLER.

Rudolph H. Ringler died at his home, corner of Third and Railroad streets, this morning at eight o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, from a stroke of paralysis. He did not regain consciousness after his attack, and his recovery was at no time expected. Mr. Ringler was a very useful man in the community, having been prominently identified with the Lutheran Church for many years.

Almost entirely through his efforts the first pipe organ was placed in that church many years ago, and he was largely instrumental in procuring the present large and fine organ purchased two years ago. He was a musician of ability, and played the organ and led the choir in the Lutheran Church for a long period.

His clerical ability was recognized by the governor of the state by appointing him prothonotary of this county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General W. H. Ent. He performed the duties of that office to the entire satisfaction of the public. Afterwards he entered the office of C. W. Miller, Esq. as clerk, and remained in that position about fifteen years. His fine penmanship and knowledge of conveyancing rendered him a valuable assistant. He also filled a position as clerk in the Bloomsburg Banking Co. for several years, and served one term acceptably as Justice of the Peace in Bloomsburg. He was also secretary of the Town Council for a number of years. Of late years he has followed his trade as a cabinet maker, conducting a shop in the Opera House block.

Mr. Ringler was one of the most prominent members of the Odd Fellows, also of the American Mechanics, being an officer in both bodies for many years.

His age was seventy-two years, and he leaves to survive him, a wife, formerly Miss Sarah B. Eyerly, daughter of the late Jacob Eyerly, and four children namely, Mrs. Ada Evans, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Edward Ringler, of Woodville, Ohio, and Dora and George P. of town. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys of Johnstown, and three brothers, Harry Ringler of Mifflin; and William Ringler of Philadelphia. At the time of going to press no funeral arrangements had been made.

Basket Ball.

For the first twenty minutes, which constituted the first half, Saturday evening Normal held their opponents, the Dartmouth University boys, in check. During this period National League rules, with which Normal is familiar, were observed. In the last half, College rules governed the contest, and Normal was not in the hunt. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 17, and at the conclusion of the game 37 to 22. Dartmouth proved to be the best team by large odds, that has appeared here this season.

After witnessing the game of basket ball Monday evening between Susquehanna University and Normal, in which the former lost by the score of 55 to 10, we are unable for the life of us to see how Susquehanna ever happened to win from Normal last week. They were weak in every department of the game, and Normal's points were scored so easily that it was really, in the vernacular of the small boy, "a shame to take the money." The game from the beginning, took on such a one sided aspect, that many left before it was over.

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Happy Event Which United the Lives of Two Popular Young People.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams on West Second street was the scene of a happy event at high noon on Thursday last, when vows of marriage were pronounced between their daughter Miss Helen and Deputy Sheriff A. Bruce Black, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. W. Black.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. T. Rue of Mifflinburg, cousin to the groom, and was witnessed by only the immediate members of the families concerned.

The bride, dressed in a handsome gown of white mohair, presented a charming appearance.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the happy couple took the train for Williamsport where they spent several days with friends. They arrived home on Monday and Tuesday evening a very pleasant and enjoyable reception was held at the jail. Members of the Sons of Veterans and their wives and relatives to the number of forty were present.

The COLUMBIAN joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Black in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Their Whereabouts Unknown.

Though several weeks have passed since their disappearance, there is no trace of Lewis Berninger and Mrs. Lizzie Stine, who absconded together from their homes in Catawissa township. Descriptions of the pair have been sent to many towns, and a diligent search has been made, but nothing has been learned that will aid in locating the runaway couple. Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, expresses the belief that they will be apprehended before long.

Left For Panama.

Fred Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, arrived home on Thursday from Colorado. He departed on Monday for Panama, where he will be employed on an engineer corps in the construction of the Panama canal. His parents accompanied him as far as New York.

Boyd Furman won the wheelmen euchre prize Tuesday evening.

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GARRISON WAS WIPED OUT

Japanese Blew Fort to Pieces from Several Tunnels.

QUEER UNIFORMS WORN.

Besiegers Carried Dynamite Grenades and Lighted Matches—Many were Killed by Falling Debris of the Fort After Explosion Owing to Rapid Advance.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army, before Port Arthur, via. Yin-Kow and Tien-Tsin.—After the general assault against the forts of Erh-Lung and Keek-Wan Mountains, resulting in furious fighting and great loss of life, the Japanese were engaged in tunneling under the north fort of Keek-Wan Mountain.

The fort had so long resisted the assaults of the Japanese that it was considered necessary that the explosion of the mines and the subsequent attacks should be carefully planned. Gen. Samejima, commanding the left division, asked for volunteers who would be prepared to capture the fort or die in the attempt.

In order that the dark blue uniforms of the men might not show against the brown of the soil which would be turned by the force of the explosions, all the attackers wore brown woolen underdrawers over their tunics. Instead of a cap each man wore a brown woolen headpiece, which extended to the shoulders, leaving only the face visible.

Every man carried a rifle in his right hand and dynamite grenades in his left, while a lighted slow match was attached to his cartridge belt, with which to ignite the fuses of the grenades. In this peculiar garb, with the lighted matches at their waists, troops presented a strange appearance.

The explosions made two large breaches in the north wall of the fort, through which the Japanese in the moat swarmed. They charged so quickly that fifty of them were either killed or wounded by the falling debris.

In the meantime the Russians had rushed some 300 reinforcements to the fort through the covered wall at the rear.

The commander of this enterprise realized that any attempt to gain the interior of the fort would end in disaster if his whole force advanced in one body, so he disposed of his men along the wall and ordered them to gain the lower level of the interior of the fort by twos and threes, and to find cover in the holes which had been made in the surface by the Japanese shells, these offering good cover from the rifle and machine gun fire directed from the rear of the fort. In these holes 150 of the attackers had found cover by 5 o'clock in the morning.

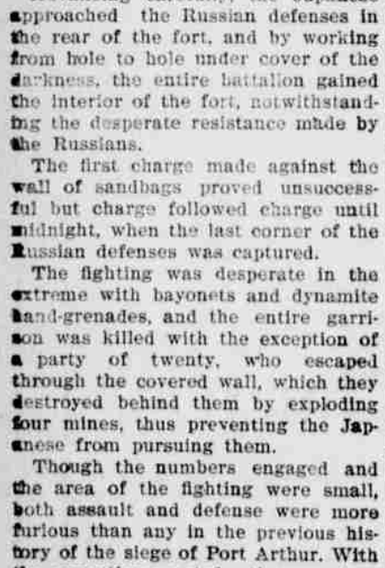
Advancing carefully, the Japanese approached the Russian defenses in the rear of the fort, and by working from hole to hole under cover of the darkness, the entire battalion gained the interior of the fort, notwithstanding the desperate resistance made by the Russians.

The first charge made against the wall of sandbags proved unsuccessful but charge followed charge until midnight, when the last corner of the Russian defenses was captured.

The fighting was desperate in the extreme with bayonets and dynamite hand-grenades, and the entire garrison was killed with the exception of a party of twenty, who escaped through the covered wall, which they destroyed behind them by exploding four mines, thus preventing the Japanese from pursuing them.

Though the numbers engaged and the area of the fighting were small, both assault and defense were more furious than any in the previous history of the siege of Port Arthur. With the exceptions noted, the garrison died fighting to the last man with wonderful determination.

The final rushes of the Japanese were irresistible. Their wounded refused to retire, and insisted on continuing the fighting saying that they had vowed to take the fort, and that they must succeed.



Walter Camp.

Yale's athletic adviser, may be regarded as the most influential man connected with college football in America. His suggestion of so radical a change in the rules as to require in the past, is the most vital change proposed in connection with the great game in many years.

Oscar Malmras, U. S. consul at Colon, was appointed by President Lincoln the day before he was assassinated and has been continually in the service ever since.

IRELAND TO GROW TOBACCO.

Expeniments with Governmental Aid Give Hope of Much Success.

Dublin.—A new era appears to have opened for Ireland. Not only will she be a manufacturer of tobacco, but she appears likely to be able to grow a good leaf of her own.

From the lands of Colonel Nugent Everard in Randalstown, County Meath, twenty acres of tobacco have been harvested, and Professor J. N. Harper, of Kentucky University, the American tobacco expert, describes it as "a tobacco crop of the highest quality, quite equal to that grown in Virginia and Kentucky." Professor Harper also pronounces the Irish climate to be almost perfectly suited for tobacco culture.

Colonel Everard has been supported by the Irish department of agriculture, and his is the first experiment in producing a tobacco crop in Ireland on a commercial and practical scale.

The department of agriculture agreed to assist any one who would experiment with tobacco culture to the extent of ten acres by bearing the cost of the drying and curing plant. Colonel Everard agreed to lay down twenty acres. The best procurable seed was brought from Virginia, and the process of curing, sorting, and drying has given employment to a number of local hands.

The twenty acres have yielded about 14,000 pounds weight of leaf. This is a remarkable result for what is practically an initial experiment; it is estimated, however, that the average yield per acre will be about 1,000 pounds of tobacco. Dublin manufacturers and experts have valued the samples already grown as high as 16 cents a pound for the best leaves.

The government has removed the prohibition against tobacco culture, and undertakes to refund to the grower one-third of the duty levied. The concession, however, is limited to five years, and it is impossible to expect farmers to undertake the heavy initial cost for this limited period.

Rear Admiral Van Reypen.

Who has been chosen president of the American National Red Cross Society to succeed Miss Clara Barton. Admiral Van Reypen has for many years been identified with work of mercy in time of war and was American delegate to the International Red Cross conference in St. Petersburg two years ago.

Auto Cotton Picker.

The Lowry auto cotton picker is yet in an incomplete stage, but its inventor of the round bale process, promises that when it has been perfected, the expense of picking cotton will be reduced to about one-fifth of the present cost.

The machine is not automatic, and is really nothing more than a labor-saving device, designed to be operated by five negro boys. The pickers are long arms, which are held by the boys and placed against one boll at a time. The moment the arm touches the boll the machine becomes wholly automatic, but not till then.

Preliminary tests were held near Shreveport on the Foster cotton plantation, and each "arm," as the pickers are called, picked an average of 126 bolls a minute. This is at the rate of about 3,000 pounds of seed cotton per day per machine. The machine is propelled by a gasolene engine, which also furnishes the power for operation. The machine straddles over one row, which it picks clean, and also picks clean the inside half of the row on either side.

The Passing of an Athlete.

It does not seem right that that stalwart expounder of physical culture, the late William Blaikie, should have died of apoplexy at the comparatively unripe age of sixty-one. His well-known treatise "How to Get Strong" (Harper's), published thirty years ago and still very much alive, was a pioneer in the field of physical-culture literature, a field now cultivated by an army of writers and advertising practioners. To be sure, Mr. Blaikie put his mind rather more on strength than on longevity, but he aimed to make his disciples healthy, and longevity ought to be one of the natural fruits of healthfulness. He was famously strong as a Boston Latin School boy, stroked a winning Harvard crew in 1866, and went to England as trainer of the Harvard crew of 1866 that rowed Oxford. In the early years of his law practice he was a frequent lecturer on athletics and it is doubtful if any proselyting athlete since his day has quite equalled him in influence. — Harper's Weekly.

Miss Philadelphia can truthfully say to the Liberty Belle, "you are making yourself altogether too free."

A TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITER

New Invention in Telegraphy Improves Old System.

HIGHER SPEED CLAIMED

Adaptation of Typewriter to Telegraph and Substitution of Typewritten Message — System of Two Austrians Calls in the Aid of Photography.

New York.—It has been estimated that for every wireless message sent and received there are sent more than 300,000 messages over the wires. With this in mind, it is easy to see that an improvement or invention that greatly facilitates the sending of messages in the old way is of greater present day value than the discovery of a system or principle which will probably remain in the experimental stage for at least a score of years more.

Two such inventions and discoveries have been made recently, or rather, which, if capable of accomplishing what the inventors assert, must produce a change, amounting almost to a revolution, in the ordinary telegraph of every day life.

The first of these inventions is the work of an American, J. C. Barclay, assistant general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The invention consists of the adaptation of the typewriter to the telegraph and the substitution of a typewritten message, given at full typewriter speed, for the slow and laborious code of the Morse alphabet. By the use of his appliance, according to Mr. Barclay, a person may sit at a typewriter in one city and hammer out his message as fast as he is able, while a similar typewriting machine in another city at the other end of the line takes down the message in identically the same way it is given, capitals, punctuation and all.

It is obvious what a saving of time and labor this means. According to Mr. Barclay the sender needs to know only how to operate a typewriter. The receiver needs only to keep the machine supplied with paper.

Mr. Barclay said recently that he had been at work on his invention for a long time and had overcome all defects.

Mr. Barclay said that there were reasons why he could not now give out a technical description of the machine in use or allow the machine itself to be seen. When these reasons are done away with he will issue a description of the patent and give a public exhibition of its work.

The second invention which seems destined to work a great change in methods of telegraphing is the work of two Austrian scientists, and is known as the Pollak-Virag telegraph instrument. The results claimed to have been achieved by this instrument are much more wonderful in their way than those accomplished by Barclay in his adaptation of the typewriter to use in telegraphing.

The inventors of the Pollak-Virag telegraph instrument assert that by their system they can send without undue haste from 40,000 to 50,000 words an hour, and that it is received in good legible handwriting which need not be translated.

How this is done it is not so easy to explain or understand. The technical description given by the inventors is far too complicated for the layman to get anything from. As nearly as it can be described the system is about as follows, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The message to be transmitted is converted into telegraphic dots and dashes on a "perforator" that looks like a typewriter. The perforator punches in a slip of paper a series of small holes that correspond to the form of letters. The slip is passed over a series of cylinders and electric waves, find their way through the prepared holes and come out at the other end in the same sequence in which they were sent.

In recording the letters the system calls in the aid of photography. The electric waves are conveyed to a little mirror and they cause the mirror to move in two directions, horizontal and vertical. Electric light is focused on the mirror and sent by it to a sensitized paper. The mirror moves only the smallest fraction of a millimeter and the exposure of the sensitized paper is only the thousandth part of a second, but legible writing at the rate of fifteen a second.

The motions of the mirror are only two, vertical and horizontal. If produced slowly the letters would be angular, but the rapidity of the flashes with the movement of the paper film give the finished message the appearance of handwriting. Developing and fixing the message takes ten seconds.

Cabbies' New Measuring Device.

Paris.—The new device known as the "taxameter," consisting of a clock-work arrangement for measuring distance and indicating the exact amount of the fare was placed in a limited number of cabs

The fare is 75 centimes for 1,200 meters. The trial appeared to be satisfactory and the apparatus will probably gradually be adopted by the various companies.

Cabbies that have tried it are pleased with the system and think they can make more money than by the old method.

Actions speak louder than words, but they do not speak as often.

you wish to flatter a man it is sufficient to say: "In business every one recognizes your genius."

GERMANY OUR ALLY?

She Looks to Us for Aid in Gratifying Her Imperial Ambitions.

Dr. Emil Reich writes, in World's Work, of the attitude of Germany toward the United States. He says:

There have been states which have found it possible to stand outside the arena of European conflicts, always selling their inaction dearly to the combatants. Such a power up till 1870 was England, favored greatly by her geographical position. It is thus, though not exclusively thus, that England was able to rise to a height to which her rivals struggled vainly to attain.

But to-day the vortex of European rivalries has widened and England can no longer act the spectator. Up to 1870 she was courted by Germany, who knew that in the coming struggle the neutrality of England meant the very existence of the German Empire. But since her victorious issue from that trial, the ambitions of Germany have grown and can only be assuaged at the expense of the British Empire. Look where she will, Germany finds in Europe no steadfast friend; some have humiliations to revenge, others fear humiliations to come.

This it is that explains the extraordinary interest manifested by Germany in America; for America no longer remains isolated from European politics. Henceforth it is possible for her to take up the part of empire-Empire no longer played by England.

German imperialism has a character of its own. It is the outcome of high ambition and lofty ideals upon the one hand, and of stern necessity on the other. Whether it be granted to any nation to accomplish so high a destiny as that which Germany has set before herself, may well be doubted, Germany aims at more than mere conquests of power, more than the achievement of an outlet for her teeming sons. She wishes also to impose her intellectual stamp upon the world; she wishes at the same time to play the part of both Greek and Roman. In both directions she can find no more powerful ally than the United States.

American Shoes in France.

Nantes, France.—Among the features of the season has been the general appearance of shoes closely resembling in form and style those made in the United States.

The clumsy, ungainly and heavy French shapes are gradually disappearing. In their stead are coming gracefully cut and finely finished shoes of a decided American appearance. The fact is, however, that it is rather our shoemaking machines than the shoes themselves that have come to France. In any event, the American-appearing shoes which are now quite generally seen in this city and elsewhere in the provinces are made principally in Paris with machinery imported from the United States.

This does not alter the fact that some bona-fide American shoes are on sale here, but they are much dearer than the French-made articles, and it is not likely that they will make headway against the strong combination which is represented by cheap French labor and prolific American machinery.

Bulldog's Long, Lone Vigil.

A big bulldog guarding its master's camp was found in the northern wilds of Minnesota by members of the surveying party just returned from several weeks' work along the northern boundary line.

A trapper named Edwards, who had lived near Basswood Lake, north of Ely, for a number of years, making his living by trapping bear and other animals, has disappeared. His only companion during his long trips in the woods was a huge bulldog, and the scores of deep scars on the animal testify to the many hard battles he has been engaged in with beasts of the forest.

While the surveying crew was near Edwards's place he left on one of his trips. A month later the same party found his camp outfit and boat on an island in Bear Island Lake. The bulldog was there, almost starved, but still on guard, and it was a long time before he would let one of the party get near. It is the belief that Edwards may have been killed in a quarrel

Modern War Changes Fast.

London.—"A terrible lesson," Lord Roberts writes in an article in the Nineteenth Century, "awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices, will then avail; for modern warfare moves fast and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign.

"If the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the empire being endangered the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade of society he may belong, undergoes some kind of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defense."

England has more doctors, proportionally speaking than any country in Europe. To every 100,000 persons there are 150 medical men. Germany has 48, Switzerland 42 and Russia 15.

WORLD'S LARGEST SCHOOL

New York to Have Giant Structure for Children.

ROOM FOR 8000 PUPILS.

Will Front on Three Streets and an Alley, Will Have Two Hundred Classrooms and be Fireproof—Twelve Stories High—Many Elevators and Escalators.

New York.—The Board of Education believes that the utilization of the skyscraper idea in a twelve-story schoolhouse will solve many difficult problems encountered in the congested districts of the city. Arrangements to put the new plan into execution have already been completed.

The biggest school building in the world is to be erected at Grand, Ludlow and Norfolk streets, on the site of School No. 137. This building is to be torn down to make way for the skyscraper, and the pupils will be accommodated in Public School No. 62, at Hester, Norfolk and Essex streets, while it is building.

The new skyscraper will be absolutely fireproof and will have every possible means of escape in case of danger. It has not yet been decided whether the building will be ten or twelve stories high, but if it is ten stories high it will accommodate 8,000 children.

Associate Superintendent George S. Davis, who has been interested in the skyscraper building as a solution to the crowded school problem, said that the idea was generally favored by the school authorities, and that he and Building Superintendent Snyder had decided that it was so perfectly practicable that plans would be pushed through at once.

"School building No. 137," said Mr. Davis, "stands on a site of 80x175 feet. When the new building is erected on that much ground it may readily be seen what economy in space will be brought about. This land is valuable, and we can accommodate just twice as many pupils as the ordinary large building by running it up into the air.

"The new structure, for which Mr. Snyder has excellent plans, will contain about 200 classrooms. Classes will be confined to floors in relation to their grades, so that there will be no necessity for pupils leaving the one floor. The building will be devoted to the higher grades, and that will be another point in favor of the skyscraper in case of fire. The older pupils will have more self-possession, and then, besides that, the excellent control teachers have over scholars on account of fire drills is almost perfect.

"The fire-drill problem in the large schools has reached a degree of perfection that makes the handling of large crowds a simple matter.

"Of course, the building will be as nearly fireproof as modern building construction will allow, which means that practically the only inflammable substances will be the furnishings. There will be four exits and four high-speed elevators. Escalators will run between floors, and there will be a number of broad stairways.

"The departmental system will be used, and this, together with the fact that the scholars are all of the higher grades, will help a great deal. The departmental system of teaching was proposed for the new building in order to keep each grade to a single floor and do away with the necessity for pupils to pass from one floor to another.

"The building will be especially suited to night schools, and as this proposition has been almost as serious on the east side as the day school, the skyscraper will be a great advantage. The building will be as nearly like a modern office building as possible, and when it is finished it will be the biggest school building in the world, and the first of its kind as well.

"The skyscraper is bound to be the solution of the problem," said Mr. Davis, "for it is necessary to make the most of the ground allotted. We have already planned the problem of dismissal to a certain extent, for to turn 8,000 or 10,000 children out at once might be confusing. For this reason different hours of dismissal will be arranged. At dismissal the pupils on the lower floors will go out by the stairways, the upper-floor pupils using the elevators. As the building will front on three streets and an alley it will be easy, comparatively speaking, to empty the school.

"The building will be arranged with fifteen classrooms on each floor, and each room will accommodate fifty pupils. Of course, we cannot begin the building until No. 137 is torn down, and this necessitates finding accommodations for the scholars in this school. No. 62, which is a large school, will offer this room, and as soon as it is completed the pupils will be transferred to it and No. 137 torn down."

Building Superintendent Snyder said in regard to the proposed skyscraper that it was entirely practicable, and had he not considered it so he would never have proposed it for school building at No. 137.

"I believe the skyscraper school building to be the practical solution of the school problem. There is not space enough to expand on the ground, so the schools will have to follow the plan of the office building —expand upward."

A lawyer's fee is due to the other chap's ignorance of the law.

THRILLING ESCAPE AT SEA.

Constant Battle with Sharks in Row of 200 Miles.

San Francisco.—A voyage of 200 miles by oar, almost destitute of provisions and water, and pursued by a school of giants sharks that day and night threatened momentarily to capsize the craft and devour its occupants, was the experience of Capt. Sam Harris and four South Sea Islanders, who composed the crew of the little trading schooner Victor, wrecked on Apataki Island. Apataki is 200 miles from Papeete, the Port of Tahiti.

This is a tale of the sea brought by the liner Mariposa, just arrived, which left Papeete on the day Capt. Harris and his men landed there, emaciated and nearly crazed, but still alive.

When the Victor struck the reef, the shipwrecked crew barely had time to put off in the boat for their long voyage, made without a compass and no sail, with one day's provisions on board and half a dozen cocoanuts. The milk from the latter was all they had to drink during the 11 days it took to reach Papeete. The passage was enlivened by a constant combat with the sharks. In verification of their story oars were shown splintered and worn repelling the attacks of the ferocious fish which gave them no rest.

Countess Czaykowski.

Senator Depew's former ward has obtained a divorce. The Countess before her marriage was Miss Edith Lyman Collins. She inherited a large fortune from her grandmother, Mrs. Neven. She was married to Reched Bey, Count Czaykowski, the representative of a noble Polish family. The Count was considered to have a brilliant diplomatic career before him, having been secretary of the Turkish embassies at St. Petersburg and Rome.

Englishmen and Mr. Roosevelt.

Looking to the decisiveness of Mr. Roosevelt's majority, Englishmen ask, with the Spectator, "What will he do with it?" That he will do nothing with it, nobody expects. Unless Englishmen are wholly out of their reckoning, Mr. Roosevelt is not the man to rest on his laurels. The conviction over here is that the next years are destined to be memorable in American politics, that Mr. Roosevelt is at last "unmuzzled," that he has a free hand, and will use it freely. People in this country regard the issue of the election as a mandate to Mr. Roosevelt to continue as he has begun. The Spectator, in attempting to forecast his policy, declares that "he will guide the American ship wisely and well, and instil into every branch of the government that high sense of public duty with which he is himself inspired." "He will insist in domestic, as in foreign, affairs that the government of the United States shall hold its head high. Under his guidance it will neither fear the mob nor the plutocrat at home, nor allow its greatness abroad to dwindle and grow dim from "craven fears of being great." It concludes by prophesying that his ensuing administration "will leave indelible traces on the larger half of the English-speaking race, and that for the whole of that race it will be a lesson and an example in sound and sane government." — Sydney Brooks, in Harper's Weekly.

Liberia is Progressing.

"The one thing lacking to complete the system of education in Liberia, Africa, is a first class industrial school," said Dr. James Robert Spurgeon, the former charge d'affaires of the United States in Liberia, to a Brooklyn Eagle reporter.

Within the last five years the educational progress of Liberia has been rapid and to-day conditions will compare favorably with those of any other country with similar opportunities. The credit for this is due to the interest and efforts of the officials of the Liberian government aided by the American Colonization Society in Washington and of New York and the Boston Board of the College of Liberia. The government makes a liberal allowance for the school, and of the 160 college students 110 are in the preparatory department. Six young women are in the sophomore class and have the distinction of being the first women admitted to the college as students.

Dr. Spurgeon is a graduate of the Hampton Industrial school and also of Yale University.

Perhaps it's because time flies that we hear about "the wings of occasions."

PENCILINGS.

Cross looking things—bridges.

Three upright Roman characters—III.

Might be called an automobile dance—the break down.

The river is getting over its cold in the head.

It's the people who seldom have a streak of luck that feel streaked.

Even the confidence man may get be a gentleman of polish.

Perhaps that drink is called "a nightcap" because it is the one to top off with.

The cobbler doesn't seem to have much trouble keeping body and soul together.

Most people who go to the seashore see more of the shore than they see of the sea.

During a boat race are the oarsmen hindered by the ripples of excitement?

The flagman doesn't exactly take an unflagging interest in his work

The business man who is going down hill finds it up-hill work.

The phonograph voice is, in a rather poor way, a speaking likeness.

Even the confidence man may get fooled if he confides in a woman.

There's something pretty high about some people who seem to have weight in the social scale.

SELECTIONS.

A word to the unwise is superfluous.

Politics has made a few men and unmade a great many.

When a man shines in society he seldom shines in business.

Truth is all right in its way but flattery is often more satisfactory.

Money talks but that of a miser doesn't make extravagant speeches.

Where there's a will there's apt to be a won't and a couple of lawyers.

There is no hope for the man who can't tell the truth without lying about it.

When a man is working for himself he doesn't have to employ a timekeeper.

A bachelor physician says the microbes in kisses are often fatal—at least they often develop matrimonal germs.

Planting Acres of Walnut Trees.

Ten acres of walnut trees have just been planted in the Indiana forestry reservation by Sec. Freeman of the State Board of Forestry, which are expected to develop into valuable property.

In the planting of the seeds the utmost care was taken that they would have the best chance to develop. In preparing the soil Sec. Freeman broke the ground with a sort of heavy sled made of beams, and iron, to which was attached a sharp steel prow.

The walnuts were buried in sand last fall, to permit the outside hull to decay, and thus facilitate the growth when the seeds were planted permanently. They are expected to be up in a short time, while had they been planted without any preparation, it would have been two years before the sprouts appeared above the surface. —Indianapolis News.

Indian Novel Writer.

Of late years the number of writers among the Cherokees has greatly increased. There are historians in the tribe whose works are used as textbooks in the Indian schools, and who are cited as authorities not to be disputed. There are also Indians who have written codes of law which before being put in permanent form had been handed down from generation to generation The Indians to-day obey these laws with a greater reverence than they do the laws of the United States. There are Indian novelists—novelists who devote their time to entertaining the Indian mind with romances with entangled plots and blood-curdling climaxes. These books are popular among the Indians. Edition after edition of some works is published and they are read by buck and squaw alike.—Kansas City Journal.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart; and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisment, for I am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN, Manager of Lebanon Democrat, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

SAVES BONES OF CHINESE.

Lee Chung Attends to Removal of Remains Carefully.

Lee Chung, of San Francisco, makes a good living by a peculiar employment. Some years ago he entered into contract with the Six Companies to exume the bones of all Chinamen who had died in this country. The Six Companies found that it was hard to induce Chinamen to come here unless it was stipulated that in case of death their bones should be finally buried in China.

So they engaged the services of Mr. Chung as their agent in the carrying out of this agreement. He keeps track of the remains of all the clients of the Six Companies that have died and sees to it that they are carefully boxed up and sent back to China.

His duties take him to all parts of the country and he has subagents in all the large cities where Chinamen have settled

His contract makes it incumbent upon him to prevent the bones from being mixed. They are separately packed in white muslin bags, and no bone must be broken or sawed. Each set of bones is labeled and carefully recorded in the Six Companies office, when and where buried, when exhumed, when shipped to China, and the account finally closed with the receipt for the bones from the dead man's relatives.

Origin of the Muff.

"Do you know that the color of a muff once betokened the rank of the wearer?" said a furrier the other day, as he stroked a beautiful sealskin muff. "In the days of Charles IX. no lady could have worn this fur, for black was decreed by the King to be the badge of the common people, and the court followers were restricted to the colors. We now associate the muff only with cold weather, but in the old days it was a regular part of woman's dress, and was carried in all weathers. As late as 1830 a muff and a straw bonnet were not deemed incongruous."—Shanghai Times.

Making the Hair Grow.

Eau de quinine has no effect upon the color of the hair and it is excellent to make it grow. Sprinkle it on the scalp three times a week before retiring and massage it in with the tips of the ten fingers, then divide the hair into small portions and brush well. Whenever possible, let the hair fall loose. This will add to its growth. Pure vaseline also massaged into the scalp once a week is very good. Never touch the hair with a curling iron, but if it needs fluffiness rough it underneath with the comb as the hair dressers do. This should be carefully brushed out at night.

Enameled Ornaments of Antiquity.

Enameled ornaments were among the treasured possessions of the Greeks, Etruscans and Byzantines, and the art was also recognized by ancient nations less cultured and artistic. To such a degree of perfection did the ancients carry the art that modern skill and fancy has found little to improve and practically all the old systems remain in force to-day.

Music Sheets for Wall Paper.

Two uniquely adorned rooms are in the residence of Christine Nilsson, the Swedish vocalist. In her sleeping room, instead of wall paper the walls are adorned with leaves of music from music from the operas in which she has sung. Her dining-room walls are decorated with a collection of hotel bills which she incurred and paid during her trips around the world.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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QUEER JAP CUSTOMS.

A Storekeeper Who Wears Nothing He Does Not Sell Himself.

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between [illegible] French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses. I have been served by a Japanese hosier who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarfpin and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was hightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss. If a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton. Japanese bells, like Japanese belles, have no tongues. Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

There does not seem to be much "graft" in Australia. All its public men who have died in recent years died poor. The late Sir George Dibbs, whose will was probated recently, left about $10,000.

The most costly miter in the United States, a miter which represents $10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic church.

In Tilsit, Prussia, a man who had used a derogatory expression about the Kaiser was denounced to the police by his fellow workmen and has been sent to prison for two months.

King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, on his ascension to the throne proclaimed an amnesty for all minor offenses except that of cruelty to animals.

The Advance of Wealth.

The advance in the standard of wealth in the last century is recognized by all as something formidable. In the writer's boyhood Thomas Cushing was the only man in Boston or its vicinity who was suspected of being a millionnaire; and even in his case some regarded such wealth as incredible. He was an essentially modest, retiring man and said to a lady of my acquaintance who ventured to reproach him for having holes in his shoes that he knew no real advantage of wealth except to be able to wear one's old shoes without criticism. But what is a million dollars to-day? To the eyes of many it represents economy, almost poverty; at any rate, a step towards the almshouse. John Jacob Astor was said to be worth $20,000,000 and that was such a collosal fortune people had again to alter their sandard of figures in arithmetic. After this Commodore Vanderbilt's $40,000,000 seemed a big step, and the next Vanderbilt's $200,000,000 were not so wholly startling. Yet men looked with commiseration on the division of this last fortune by his published will. Sixty millions to each of two sons and and the rest of the family cut off with $10,000,000 apiece. Men felt like taking up a contribution in the churches. Yet what seems even these wonders compared with the personal wealth of the present day?—The Atlantic.

The Heir-Presumptive.

Heir-presumptive is a name given to a person whose right to inherit an estate is indefeasible, in case he survives and no nearer relative is born. Thus the Princess Royal (eldest daughter of Queen Victoria) was heir-presumptive to the crown of England until the birth of the prince of Wales.

Webster's dictionary defines an heir-presumptive as "One who, if the ancester should die immediately, would be his heir, but whose right to the inheritance may be defeated by the birth of a nearer relative, or by some other contingency."

The heir-apparent is the name given to a person whose right to inherit an estate is beyond question, if he survive the ancester.

A Goat Story.

A well-known suburbanite who had been greatly troubled by the depredations of a neighbor's goat was driven to desperation one day, when he learned that the animal had consumed a favorite red flannel golf coat of his. Determined on the goat's destruction he employed an unscrupelous small boy who lived in the neighborhood to secure him to the railroad track just before the daily express was due. Some days afterward a friend inquired with interest if the goat had been effectually disposed of.

"Not on your life," was the disgusted answer; "that goat has a charmed life. He coughed up that red golf coat of mine and flagged the train.—Harper's Weekly.

An Actor's Statistics.

A well-known French actor has just finish his memoirs with the following startling statistics: "I played in 98 towns 3,868 evenings in 371 pieces, and in 455 different roles. I was married 1,721 times on the stage. I died 1,120 times, and in many styles. For example, I was stabbed 61 times; I was shot 51 times; I was drowned 2 times; I was poisoned 166 times; I had my skull smashed 86 times; I ruptured blood vessels 192 times; I was decapitated 31 times; I was assassinated 109 times; I was executed 33 times; I committed suicide 314 times, and I died a natural death 55 times."—Exchange.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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A Railroad Ticket

"A little girl's definition of a railroad ticket is worth repeating. In a composition written in one of the Boston primaries on "A Railroad Journey," the little one says, among other things:—

"You have to get a ticket, which is a piece of paper, and yet give it to a man, who cuts a hole in it and lets you pass through."

This is a rather good discription for a child, but I wonder if many of our readers appreciate half the pleasure to which the slip of paper or cardboard entitles them.

In former years traveling was in some respects almost as hard as "passing through a hole" punched in any thing, but under the present improved system used on most roads especially on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the possessor of one of these small printed slips has many privilegies.

Having a ticket, you take a seat in a finely upholstered coach, in every way more artistically decorated and comfortable than the old style "Parlor Car" considered in its day, acme of traveling comforts, and are whirled away at a rapid rate by a swift locomotive over a smooth, well ballasted, dustless road, well protected by automatic signals. The neatly uniformed train hands being as a rule so gentlemanly and polite that ladies or children traveling alone have as much or rather more attention than the sterner sex.

Two especially rapid trips from Philadelphia are "Sixty Minutes to Atlantic City" and "Two Hours to New York" while nearly as fast time is made to other points on the Reading System in the Coal and Lumber Fields and other parts of Central Pennsylvania.

One very convenient point of the Philadelphia and New York Line is that no Time Table is needed, Rapid trains leaving both Reading Terminal Philadelphia and Liberty Street New York "Every Hour on the Hour" from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., weekdays

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

That man never was born who, with a lighted old pipe or cigar in his mouth, can be so "careful" as to be "perfectly safe" around the barn. The stunt has been tried so often, and has failed so utterly, that it seems remarkable that any sane person would risk it.
N. Y. Farmer.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 7, 1904.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 95
Kilnes Grove.....	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton.....	† 6 58	† 10 06	.....	† 5 37
Kipps Run.....	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville.....				
Boyd.....	† 7 16	† 10 21	.....	† 5 53
Roaring Creek.....	† 7 23	† 10 28	2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa.....Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa.....Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 37	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg.....	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg.....				
Espy Ferry.....	† 7 44	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 7 52	.....	.....	† 6 27
Creasy.....	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick.....				
Nescopeck.....Leave	† 8 04	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen.....	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill.....	† 8 23	† 11 25	.....	† 6 56
Monocanaqua.....	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Sickshinny.....				
Retreat.....	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke.....	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood.....	† 9 00	† 12 00	.....	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 9 02	.....	.....	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre.....	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre.....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre.....Leave	† 7 15	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre.....	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 7 22	.....	.....	† 6 07
Buttonwood.....	† 7 24	.....	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke.....	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat.....	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Sickshinny.....				
Mocanaqua.....	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Pond Hill.....	† 7 53	.....	† 3 27	† 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	7 58	11 16	3 33	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick.....				
Nescopeck.....Leave	† 8 09	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy.....	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 8 21	.....	.....	† 7 12
Espy Ferry.....	8 29	.....	† 4 03	† 7 20
Bloomsburg.....				
East Bloomsburg.....	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	† 8 48	† 12 00	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd.....	† 8 55	.....	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville.....				
South Danville.....	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run.....	† 9 05	.....	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton.....	† 9 12	.....	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove.....	† 9 15	.....	† 4 45	† 8 05
Sunbury.....Arrive	† 9 25	† 12 30	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

† Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.34 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Judction, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.
Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	4:00 p. m. Exp	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	60 minutes.	4:15 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	
2:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		SEA ISLE.
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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT. Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland.....	10 45	10 00	1.50	15 [illegible]
Cameron.....	6 57	10 10	12 11	[illegible]
Danville.....	7 07	10 19	3 12	[illegible]
Catawissa.....	7 21	10 32	2 26	[illegible]
Rupert.....	7 26	10 37	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloomsburg.....	7 33	10 41	2 38	[illegible]
Espy.....	7 38	10 48	2 43	[illegible]
Lime Ridge.....	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willow Grove.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briarcreek.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Berwick.....	7 55	11 05	3 58	[illegible]
Beach Haven.....	8 05	11 12	4 12	[illegible]
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 17	4 09	[illegible]
Shickshinny.....	8 22	11 31	4 20	[illegible]
Hunlock's.....	8 33	11 39	4 31	[illegible]
Nanticoke.....	8 38	11 44	4 38	[illegible]
Avondale.....	8 41	11 47	4 42	[illegible]
Plymouth.....	8 45	11 53	4 47	[illegible]
Plymouth Junction.....	8 47	11 55	4 52	[illegible]
Kingston.....	8 55	11 59	4 59	[illegible]
Luzerne.....	8 58	12 02	5 03	[illegible]
Forty Fort.....	9 00	12 04	5 07	[illegible]
Wyoming.....	9 05	12 08	5 12	[illegible]
West Pittston.....	9 10	12 12	5 17	[illegible]
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	12 14	5 20	[illegible]
Pittston.....	9 19	12 17	5 24	[illegible]
Duryea.....	9 23	12 20	5 29	[illegible]
Lackawanna.....	9 26	12 22	5 32	[illegible]
Taylor.....	9 32	12 28	5 40	[illegible]
Bellevue.....	9 37	12 32	5 45	[illegible]
SCRANTON.....	9 42	12 35	5 50	[illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	10 10	1 55	[illegible]
Bellevue.....	6 39	10 13	1 19	[illegible]
Taylor.....	6 44	10 17	2 08	[illegible]
Lackawanna.....	6 50	10 24	2 10	[illegible]
Duryea.....	6 53	10 28	2 15	[illegible]
Pittston.....	6 58	10 33	2 17	[illegible]
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 01	10 37	2 19	[illegible]
West Pittston.....	7 05	10 41	2 23	[illegible]
Wyoming.....	7 10	10 46	2 27	[illegible]
Forty Fort.....	7 14	10 49	2 31	[illegible]
Luzerne.....	7 17	10 52	2 34	[illegible]
Kingston.....	7 24	10 56	2 40	[illegible]
Plymouth Junction.....	7 29	11 00	2 45	[illegible]
Plymouth.....	7 35	11 05	2 49	[illegible]
Avondale.....	7 39	11 09	2 54	[illegible]
Nanticoke.....	7 43	11 13	2 58	[illegible]
Hunlock's.....	7 49	11 19	3 06	[illegible]
Shickshinny.....	8 01	11 31	3 20	[illegible]
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 43	3 30	[illegible]
Beach Haven.....	8 19	11 48	3 37	[illegible]
Berwick.....	8 27	11 54	3 44	[illegible]
Briarcreek.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willow Grove.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime Ridge.....	8 40	12 09	3 58	[illegible]
Espy.....	8 46	12 15	4 06	[illegible]
Bloomsburg.....	8 52	12 22	4 12	[illegible]
Rupert.....	8 57	12 25	4 15	[illegible]
Catawissa.....	9 02	12 32	4 20	[illegible]
Danville.....	9 15	12 44	4 33	[illegible]
Cameron.....	9 24	12 57	4 43	[illegible]
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 35	1 10	4 55	[illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12.05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 †	3 †	5 †	21 †
Bloomsburg D L & W.....	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 [illegible]
Bloomsburg P & R.....	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St.....	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill.....	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 [illegible]
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 [illegible]
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 [illegible]
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 52	7 [illegible]
Zaners.....	9 40	3 17	6 57	7 [illegible]
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 [illegible]
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 [illegible]
Edsons.....	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 [illegible]
Coles Creek.....	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 [illegible]
Laubachs.....	10 08	3 45	7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 [illegible]
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 [illegible]

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 ‡	8 ‡	22 †
Jamison City.....	8 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 [illegible]
Central.....	8 54	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 [illegible]
Laubachs.....	8 58	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 [illegible]
Coles Creek.....	9 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 [illegible]
Edsons.....	9 14	11 09	4 56	7 24	12 [illegible]
Benton.....	9 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 [illegible]
Stillwater.....	9 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 [illegible]
Zaners.....	9 35	11 29	5 17	7 45	12 [illegible]
Forks.....	9 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 [illegible]
Orangeville.....	9 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 [illegible]
Light Street.....	9 56	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 [illegible]
Paper Mill.....	9 58	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 [illegible]
Bloom. Main St..	10 13	12 02	5 55	8 25	2 [illegible]
Bloom. P & R.....	10 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 [illegible]
Bloom. D L & W.	10 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 [illegible]

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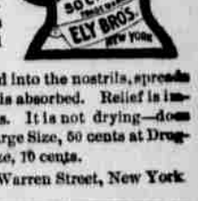

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
...ans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
...her Bonds,	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
...ilding,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012.98
...e from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
...sh and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	$698,705.96		$698,705.96

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC REICHART
of Scott Township. *

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
Primary Election Saturday, April 15th. Convention, Monday, April 17th.

A REBUKE TO UNWILLING JURORS.

A number of Dauphin County men, who after having been drawn for jury service, sought to avoid their duty, were rebuked by President Judge Weiss in court at Harrisburg Monday morning. After hearing the numerous requests to be excused the Judge said: "there is not a semblance of a reason why any man should be excused The men are all suitable and yet unwilling to serve. The reasons given don't rise to serious consideration." The Judge then said that every court men asked for release who don't want to serve and find lawyers who are willing to make motions to excuse them when there are no reasons at all. He ordered all jurors to hold themselves subject to call.

It is just the same here. Rarely is there a court that men drawn do not seek to shirk their duty, and they nearly always succeed. Sometime ago a juror was released from duty on the pretext that he was a valuable employee, and could not be spared by his employer, but instead of going home where his services were alleged to be needed he remained in town the greater portion of the week. Every man drawn as a juror who cannot present a reasonable excuse should be made to serve.

New York is to have a worlds fair in 1909 in honor of the discovery of the Hudson river. The Dutch people, families headed by an uncle of President Roosevelt will raise forty million dollars for the purpose. Options on 600 acres of land have been secured.

DIOCESAN FINANCES.

New $100,000 Endowment Fund.—$34,236.18 is Already Raised.

The endowment fund committee of the new Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, of which James M. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, is secretary, has issued to the clergy and laity a statement regarding the progress of the collection of the fund which it is hoped to bring up to $100,000.

Thus far $17,464.70 has been pledged from forty parishes and missions. The diocese will receive from the old diocese $16 771.48, making a total endowment to date of $34,236.18. Subscriptions may be made payable in three annual installments and without interest.

A special meeting of the committee was held in Harrisburg, February 13. Rev. George I. Brown was elected chairman in the place of the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, resigned. Rev. Roland S. Nichols, of St. Paul's church this town was made a member of the committee.

A PICTURE OF LIFE.

This has been a remarkable winter for coasting. There was no lack for opportunity. The youth of the land have enjoyed unusual privileges. But how many wrecks might be counted in the enjoyment of their sports, and how many fatalities? How many skated to their death through treacherous ice—one of the most exhilarating sports known to youthful enjoyment. How many hearts have been made sad through the accidents resulting from indulgence in these innocent and health reviving sports? But, who would deprive the world of youth and children from enjoying these sports to their fullest capacity? The only echo of protest might be heard from the distant hills; "Is it safe?" But, where is safety? Where does not danger lurk? Who is sure that his next step is not into a death trap? We have only drawn a picture of the great arena of life. All the world are coasting in every avenue of life's activites. In every pursuit of business or pleasure, every individual is coasting or riding on some vehicle of disease, down the steep decline of life; and at every stage of the short route, many wreck and topple over into eternity. Some are pushed speedily along by the cruel blows of assassins, others by bombs and dynamite, and others by the cannons' deafening roar, while other multitudes are hastened on by the rattle of musketry. Thus the stream of humanity is coasting on to eternity through all the ages to come, as they have through all the ages past. Yet who would think to stop business because people in the best of health are liable to drop out of the living ranks at any day, or any hour. The business of the world will go on, and the vacancy of the missing filled by others, and those dropping out are never missed by the moving mass of the world. All nature and eternity are not dependent upon the innumerable vicissitudes of humanity, in solving the great problem of man's future destiny. JOHN C. WENNER.

In 1897 the Pennsylvania legislature attended the dedication of the Grant monument in New York. James Russ of Harrisburg was engaged to supply the refreshments for the trip, and his bill was a little more than $6,000. The next legislature refused to make an appropriation to pay it. In 1903 a law was passed permitting suit to be brought. Russ, accordingly brought suit and lost. He appealed and the Supreme Court sent the case back for retrial. A few days ago a special attorney for the state confessed judgment for $4,000 and a bill will be introduced appropriating the amount. Russ it is said has collected about $500 by appeals to those who were on the trip.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 28, 1905

Congress is now engaged in the usual Titantic struggle of crowding into the last two weeks of the session all the work that has been neglected through the previous months and the result is a legislative jam which compels hasty and ill-considered legislation, the neglect of work that ought to be done and the careless performance of work that should command the utmost care and precision. Appropriation bills providing millions of dollars are rushed through the closing hours of a Congress with less consideration than should properly be given to bills appropriating hundreds and great policies are intitiated on the assurance of a few men that they are judicious or necessary. The occasion of all this is the constant fear that improper legislation will be enacted under the spur of local demand, that members of Congress unable, or unwilling, to rise above the petty considerations of their own political futures, will loot the national treasury and that under the lash of agitators legislation inimical to the interests of the great corporations will be forced upon the statutes. The leaders in both houses of Congress permit, therefore, a waste of time throughout the session in order that they may have the excuse of "lack of time" for not passing the private bill of this, that or the other member, instead of denouncing the undesired private measure if it be unworthy, or of passing the public bill, if worthy, regardless of the pressure of lobbyist or capitalist.

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No more striking instance of ill-considered legislation has been furnished in recent years than is presented by the naval appropriation bill of this session. Early in the session Republicans as well as Democrats declared that the condition of the nation's finances would not permit of the construction of more great battleships at enormous cost, and it was generally accepted that none, or at most only one, would be authorized at this session of Congress. The President, however, who is determined to have his "big stick" policy carried out, has demanded that not less than three big battleships be authorized and the House this week passed a bill providing for two, all that the President really expected. Now the Senate committee on naval affairs has determined to follow the lead of the House, not because it believes that the country can afford to, or ought to, build two ships, but because the time is so limited that greatest expedition can be effected by accepting the house bill and refraining from crossing the will of the President.

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Fortunately the Senate does not expire with the Congress and for that reason the San Domingo treaty will not be rushed through while the hands of the big Senate clock are turned back in a ludicrous attempt to establish the fact that the hour of 12 o'clock noon on March 4, has not arrived. Senator Bacon, the leading Democrat on the committee on Foreign Relations, has given notice that the San Domingan treaty cannot be ratified at this session of Congress and the time is so short that no difficulty will be experienced in preventing the approval of the convention. Instead, the treaty, or protocol, will be considered during the special session of the Senate which invariably follows a presidential inauguration and which is held for the purpose of confirming the cabinet and other nominations which the newly inaugurated President always sends to the Senate.

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Rarely has the Senate seemed prepared to judge of a great problem so nearly on its merits as in the case of the San Domingan treaty. There are no party lines on this convention. A few rock-ribbed Republicans, staunch supporters of the Administration, would be willing to vote for ratification without due consideration, but many Republican and all Democratic Senators will insist on full and free discussion of the policy which the San Domingan pact would inaugurate before they will cast an affirmative vote therefor. While the discussion of the San Domingan treaty will, of course, be in secret session, it is reasonable to assume that the Washington correspondents will secure fairly accurate reports of the debate and it promises to furnish some instructive and interesting reading.

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The Swayne impeachment case is drawing to a close and will probably be disposed of this week. The testimony and closing arguments, in fact, will all be disposed of on Friday, although the final vote of the Senate may be deferred until later. The evidence submitted seems clearly to have established the unfitness of the defendant for a place on the federal bench, but it has hardly proven dishonesty or other charge which might be termed either a "high crime" or a "misdemeanor" and consequently the chances are all for acquittal of the accused jurist. One of the lessons of this case has been the necessity of a process whereby a judge may be removed without attaching the stigma which must inevitably follow impeachment.

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All hope of railway rate legislation for this session of Congress has been abandoned, due largely to the philandering tactics of the "Honorable" Steven B. Elkins, the chairman of the Senate committee of Inter-state Commerce. Mr. Elkins is a prominent railway man who contributed upwards of $80,000 to the campaign fund which resulted in electing him to the United States Senate and his conception of his duty is not in the line of any curtailment of the profits now paid him by his various railway investments. There does seem, however, to be good reason to expect some adequate legislation of this character at the special session of Congress which President Roosevelt purposes to call next October, whether Mr. Elkins committee recommends it or not. Senators Cullom and Dolliver (Repuolicans) have acted with the Democrats on Senator Elkins' Committee, but even this combination was impotent before the powerful influence of the West Virginia "statesman."

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

That awesome bundle of potential mysteries we call the body is made the subject, in the March McClure's, of an absorbing article on modern surgery by Samuel Hopkins Adams. This writer owns the happy faculty of seeing a thing "by and large," of grasping the essential facts and telling them vividly, with dramatic force. He reduces technicalities to their lowest terms, and makes a surgical process as interesting and as compelling as a tale of war. The triumphs of this most modern of sciences are elucidated in the language of every-day. Here is the story of the gastric ulcer, an ailment as serious when cured as in the virulent stage, for as he explains, in healing it causes a contraction of the stomach's wall, narrowing that organ's exit to the point of uselessness. "In serious cases the method of treatment has been to cut out the ulcer or scar — a complicated and dangerous resource because of the proximity of the solar plexus, which (as everyone knows, since Mr. Fitzsimmons operated upon Mr. Corbet at Carson City, for the removal of a championship belt) is a nerve center highly susceptible to shock.

"Several years ago a German surgeon, named Wolfer, contrived an operation which is nothing more nor less than a skillful plumbing device. He cut a hole in the stomach in front of the ulcer, clipped off the smoller intestine, and spliced thr the two together, leaving the ulcer to take care of itself. This process short-circuited the food route. The ulcer, relieved of irritation from the passing over of food, soon healed; the resultant contraction didn't matter because the old exit was now out of commission, and the system of plumbing properly took its place among recognized useful operations."

Reduction in Poor Tax.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Bloom Poor District, held at Alms house Saturday evening, it was decided to reduce the tax rate for the ensuing year from four mills to three mills.

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Women's Underwear.

Silver gray or white, fine wool, vests and drawers, were 1.50 now 1.35. Two-thirds wool were 1.00 now 89c. Wool sizes were 1.15 now 1.04.

Men's Underwear.

Natural Wool pants and drawers were 1.00 and 1.50, now 89c. and 1.35. Medium weight pants and drawers were 1.00 now 89c. 50c. shirts and drawers now 42 cents.

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Cotton Fleeced Underwear.

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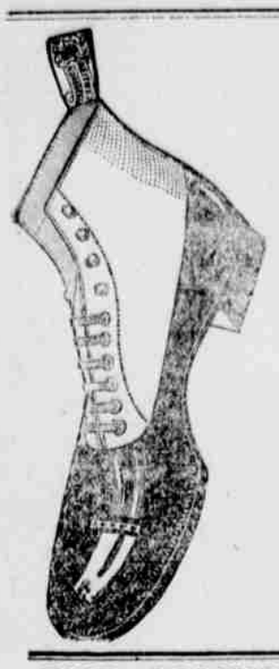

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday.

J. C. Brown will attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on Saturday.

Don't think you are an old man at sixty That's all fudge. Keep your grip.

Its a good thing to make your money last as long as it will, but its better to make it first.

The great Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit at Williamsport on Thursday May 25th.

Mrs. George Aurand of Hazleton was in town last week, making arrangements to move here in the spring.

United States Express agent E. P. Williams is confined to his home on West Fifth street by an attack of the grip.

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. 8 Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26 8t

A number of our townspeople witnessed "Under Southern Skies" at the Danville Opera House Tuesday evening.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Charles McLaughlin and James Kenny of Harwood, took the examination for admission to the Normal last week.

A Wilkes-Barre man has been sent to jail for thirty days, because he kissed a girl after she had said, "please don't."

Curtis Logan last week chanced off a large Edison phonograph and thirty-six records. The outfit was won by Harry Quick.

William Chrisman Esq., will on the first of April, move his law offices to the two rooms adjoining and directly in the rear of his present location.

J. G. Wells has a fine display of paints in one of his show windows.

The public parlor at the Exchange Hote. has been newly painted and is much improved in appearance.

J. R. Schuyler's house on Market Street is being repainted and repapered throughout. He will move in there on April 1st.

Jacob Rhoades has purchased the Barton Shaffer farm for $4100. Mr. Shaffer we understand will move to Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Louis Cohen who has been ill with grip for several weeks, is again able to resume his business as the head of the firm of Alexander Bros. & Co.

The marriage of Otis Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township and Miss Elizabeth Ivey of Hemlock township was solemnized Thursday last.

William C. Williams, on Tuesday sold the Hotel Baldy at Danville, which he has conducted for fourteen years, to Joseph Cunkle of Osceola Mills.

March came in like a lamb. If there is anything in the old saying regarding its exit, we may expect a strong finish. Oh, well, it won't be much worse than we have had this winter.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. 2-23 4t

The New York Life Insurance Company is discontinuing many of its branch offices throughout this section. The Bloomsburg office of the company is among those to be closed after May first.

The Roberts Stock Company, presenting a beautiful and revised version of the ever popular drama, "East Lynne" will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday evening next, March 6th.

An evening of unalloyed pleasure is promised local show goers when Gus Sun's troupe of minstrel stars appear in Bloomsburg. The show this season is far superior to anything Mr. Sun has ever offered.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York. 2-23 4t

Rev. Joseph Shambach, pastor of the Evangelical Church is attending Conference at Hagerstown, this week. He has had a successful year's work here, and countless expressions of hope that he will be returned are heard.

Horse sales in Bloomsburg have been attracting tremendous crowds of late, and ready sales at good prices have been the rule. The horse commands a better price now than he did before the bicycle and the automobile came upon the scene.

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Harvey Reimard's new house on Fifth street, next to E. P. Williams is about completed in the interior, and will make a well arranged home. The rooms are large and bright, and the finish throughout is first class.

J. S. Woods who fell on the icy walk while on his way up town from his home in the Sanitarium building, a little more than a week ago has about recovered from the effects of the fall, and is able to move about unassisted. Mr. Woods is nearly ninety years of age.

The many friends of Rev. W. M. Tinker, pastor of the Baptist Church, who for some time past has been quite ill at the home of his father in Newark, N. J., will be pleased to learn that he is much improved and expects to return to Bloomsburg in the very near future.

The friends of John Hagenbuch, a printer by trade, who graduated from the *Republican* office this town, in 1894, will regret to hear that he has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in New York City, where he has been employed for several years as a typesetting machine operator. His parents reside in Espy.

Joseph Witts, son of James Witts, died at his home near Iroudale Sunday afternoon, aged thirty years. He was a conspicuous character about town, and gained considerable local notoriety while serving as an officer, whose duty it was to see that the ordinance relating to the running at large of unmuzzled dogs was obeyed.

Owing to non attendance at the rehearsals it has been found necessary to postpone the Wheelmen's minstrel show. The committee had hoped to put it on early this month, but lack of interest on the part of the participants has forced an abandonment of the idea. The entertainment will now in all probability be held over until after Easter.

It is reported that Harry L. Faux formerly of Bloomsburg, but now living at Clearfield, this state, has inherited a fortune of $60,000 in cash. The money it is said was left to him by a brother, John D. Faux, who died of consumption at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 4 last. While in Bloomsburg Harry Faux followed the occupation of a horse jockey and trainer.

The danger to health from a badly kept sink cannot be overestimated. A very clever physician once said: "If I am called in a case of dyptheria, the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The waste pipe of a sink ought to have boiling water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it frequently and at least once a week a disinfectant such as chloride of lime should be used.

Yeager Bros. of Bellefonte, manufacturers of the Yeager swing, a recently patented piece of porch, veranda or lawn furniture, which is destined to take the place of the space-monopolizing, perishable hammock, were in town over Sunday, the guests of their agent for this county, Arthur Roan. The swing is a hanging settee or chair, so constructed that it can in a few minutes be adjusted to any porch. It is the embodiment of simplicity and the acme of comfort and convenience. Mr. Roan has ordered a sample, which he will have on exhibition in the United States Express office.

An announcement that occasioned considerable surprise, particularly among the many friends of the bride and groom, was that of the marriage of Miss Emma Webb, of East street, and Charles Sobers, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Elysburg. The happy event took place in Christ Church, Williamsport, Wednesday evening, February 1, with Rev. J. A. Balin officiating. Not until Saturday did it become known, and then congratulations were showered upon the bride. She is a popular young lady and was formerly a member of St. Paul's Church choir. The groom will open a grocery store in Shamokin in the very near future, where they will make their future home.

State Political Notes.

The Democratic State headquarters at the time of the meeting of the State Committee on April 19, will be at the Commonwealth Hotel.

Friends of Superior Court Judge P. P. Smith of Lackawanna county, are urging his re-nomination by the Democrats. There is also a vigorous boom for Representative R. Scott Ammerman of Montour County.

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PURELY PERSONAL

James D. Shaffer, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town yesterday.

J. C. Cryder of Willow Springs was in town on Tuesday.

C. W. Miller Esq., was in Millville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Samuel Wigfall is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Louis Buckalew was in Philadelphia on business a few days this week.

Isaiah Hagenbuch and J W Moyer will witness the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Carl F. Wirt left on Wednesday for California, where he expects to spend about six weeks.

John G. McHenry, of Benton was in town Saturday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Prof. C. H Albert, of the Normal School, visited his father P. S. Albert, at Selinsgrove last week.

Mrs. E. E. Melick, and two sons, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Charles Ohl left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where he has accepted a position as car inspector with Robert W Hunt & Co.

Miss Swartz, teacher of elocution at the High School will leave tomorrow to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home at Duncannon.

Miss Creasy and Miss Englis, who have been the guests of Miss Lydia Wolverton, returned to their home at Shamokin on Tuesday.

Mrs John G. Harman was summoned to Philadelphia on Tuesday, her sister, Miss Maude Sherwood, having been injured in a trolley accident

Mr. and Mrs Harry S. Keller went to Washington D. C., today, where they will visit relatives and see the inaugural ceremonies on March 4th.

Miss Jessie Hartman has returned to her home on East Street, from an extended and pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, at Johnstown.

Raymond Hummer and Clyde Hower, members of the Twelfth Regiment Band of Williamsport, will accompany that organization to inauguration of President Roosevelt.

William Kase West Esq., and District Attorney Ralph Kisner of Danville spent yesterday afternoon in town. Mr. Kisner is a grandson of the late Samuel B. Kisner, and was born in Millville.

Will Move Burial Ground.

The old burial grounds on Center street, where for years ruin and desolation have held full sway, is soon to be changed. The congregation of the Lutheran church at a meeting held last evening, decided to petition the Court for leave to remove the dead bodies.

Hundreds of bodies are interred in the old cemetery and their removal will entail the expenditure of much time and labor. Time has long since destroyed all means of identification of many of the graves, in numerous instances there is not as much as a flag stone remaining.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations are joint owners of the ground, they having come into possession of it years ago when they worshipped together in a frame church which at that time stood on the cemetery lot facing First street. The deed for the ground was recorded while Columbia was yet a part of Northumberland County, and it is now at Sunbury, where N. U. Funk Esq., representing the Reformed congregation went to look it up.

William Chrisman Esq., represents the Lutheran congregation. The petition will probably be presented at the March session of Argument Court.

Gymnastic Display.

The twelfth annual gymnastic exhibition at the Normal will be held on Friday evening, March 10th. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 10 and 25 cents extra. Board opens next Tuesday at 4 P.M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jas. W. Eves, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the V. P. Eves building at Millville, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21st, 1905 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. WM. C JOHNSTON,
3 2-3t *Auditor.*

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the first day of May next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. W. W. BLACK,
2-16-4t Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. H. BEISHLINE,
Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a.
A. N. YOST, Atty. Hazleton, Pa.
2-9-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Co, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. Mather and John Rantz executors of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. MATHER,
JOHN RANTZ.
H. A. MCKILLIP, Attorney. Executors.
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They're here on time, and we never showed such *EXCELLENT VALUES* as this season, and the most approved styles. If you have a Jacket want now is your opportunity of procuring these *STYLISH JACKETS* at less than usual prevailing prices.

$4.50 For a Ladies' Wool Covert Jacket, new back, new sleeves. Tab trimmed and lined with a good mercerized lining. A regular 5.00 coat these, at $4.50.

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A good collection of both in all the leading styles. Embroidery edgings at 5, 6, 10, 12½ and 15c. yd. Corset cover embroideries in full width cloths at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 56c. yd. Laces for all purposes and at all prices.

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In white and colors, very popular for suits, shirt waists and underwear. 1 yd wide white only 90c yd. 27in wide white and colors 50c yd. 27in wide white and colors 65c yd.

Black Taffeta Silks.

We present several grades of these most stylish silks at special prices of 90c, 1.00 and 1.25 yard.

$4.98 Buys an excellent quality of all wool covert coat, all satin lined, new strap back, new cuff, collarless with shields Usually 6.50, these at $4.98.

$6.00 A Full Coat back, coat all lined, lap seams, new square effect, front finely tailored.

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Our collection of these is unsurpassed, being all of the Famous Bradford made goods, (not domestic made) The best made mohairs only priced from 50c. upwards.

Special Lot of Silks.

Of the famous and popular Louisine Changeable in brown, blue and green, a regular 75 cent grade at 57 cents yard. Only a small lot, very stylish for shirt waist suits and shirt waists.

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You know who Mr. Watson is? He's the man who wrote "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for President last year.

First number of TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE will be published Feb 25. For sale at all newsstands—price 10c. By mail, $1.00 per year. You will miss the most interesting 128-page magazine in America if you fail to get this number. Ask your newsdealer for TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE—or, better still, send a dollar for a year's subscription to

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MISSOURI STORM STORIES.

Houses Carried Over a Fence and Hail Drifts Four Feet Deep.

The house of James Bryant near Harrisonville, was picked up a few days ago by a tornado carried over a barbed wire fence and set down in a pasture about 75 yards distant. Mr. Bryant and his family were in the house, and none of them were hurt.

That tornado was followed by a terrific hailstorm. A man who was driving along the road saw it coming and got out of his buggy and crawled under a hedge fence, where he wrapped his arms around a post. The wind did not get him, but the hail which came after it beat him insensible.

He was found some time later and carried to a nearby house, where it was found that the hailstones had made him a mass of bruises from head to foot.

In some places the hail was found banked up to the depth of four feet along the roadside.—Cass County Democrat.

Tattooing in London.

In London and many of the continental cities tattooing is at present very popular and in the city named two or three men who have acquired considerable skill in this novel art are rapidly making a fortune. One of them claims to have already tattooed 15,000 persons, of whom 1,500 were women. On two of these women he has done his best work, reproducing on one with his needle the famous "Descent from the Cross" and on the other the "Ecce Homo." He has also drawn numerous portraits of men and women and has inscribed many mottoes in the Abyssinian, Chinese and Arabic tongues. Moreover he has tattooed marriage rings on the fingers of many women, who desire in this way to give a proof of their eternal fidelity to their husbands. Automobiles being now in fashion, several persons who are fond of this new sport have had their carriages tattooed on their arms and it is even said that in some cases the name and address have been added, with the object of providing adequate marks of identification in case of accident.

ABOUT KINGS AND QUEENS.

Members of the court of King Charles II., of England, were innocent in some of their amusements, if not in others. Among their favorite games were "blind man's buff" and "hunt the slipper." Pepeys mentions that one day he found the duke and duchess of York and all the great ladies seated upon the carpeted floor playing "I love my love with an A because he is so-and-so, and I hate him with an A because he is this and that."

Queen Annie of England and her husband George, Prince of Denmark, had great similarity of taste. The two subjects that interested them most were horses and dinner. A Jacobite allusion to these pardonable weaknesses runs thus:

"There's Mary the daughter, there's Willy the cheater,
There's Geordie the drinker, there's Annie the eater."

That King George II. of England was not popular with his subjects is evident from the following epigram, which was published in London on the death of Queen Caroline:

"O cruel death! Why hast thou been unkind
To take our queen and leave our king behind?"

Five Hundred Children Apiece.

One of the Federal Judges has estimated that, if the stories told in the courts by the Chinese, about being born in the United States were all true, every Chinese woman who was living in the United States twenty-five years ago must have had at least five hundred children. One of the wretched features of this situation is that, since wives of bona fide Chinese natives of the United States have been declared entitled to admission, each one of these fraudulently admitted Chinemen may bring over a slave girl masquerading as his wife. She commands a market price of from two thousand to three thousand dollars.—The World's Work.

Bathers' Safety Appliance.

A big impetus has been given to trade in life preservers and kindred devices by the General Slocum disaster. In some lines of goods business has acquired such stimulous that advanced prices are being asked. A novelty is a "safety swimming sleeve." The swimmer inflates the sleeves by blowing into a rubber tubing which connects them, the escape of air is cut off by a screw such as is used on a bicycle. The inflated sleeves go under or over the sleeves of a bathing suit, just as the bather prefers. The rubber tubing which connects the sleeves hang about the neck. The manufacturer of the contrivance calls it "life insurance against surf or still water."

A Scotch Oddity.

The natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the graveyard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs, or to take them in before the proper time, is at once frustrated by the relatives of the dead.

Coining Foreign Money.

Our mints are now coining money for nations that have no mints of their own. For example, the Philadelphia mint coined money for Colombia and Venezuela. The Philadelphia and San Francisco mints executed the coinage for the Philippine government.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in World's Work.

SNAKE FOUGHT A BEAR.

Tattoo Man and Yankee Whistler Went to the Rescue.

One of the side tents of a show on the common, in Athol, was the scene of an exciting encounter between George, the rockey mountain bear, and the monster boa constrictor, Admiral.

Miss May Cole, the snake charmer, was feeding her pets, when the bear attempted to interfere, whereupon the snake resented it by winding itself about the bear. The hissing of the snake and the growls of the bear startled the occupents of the tents

Miss Cole, in attempting to separate the combatants, was bitten on the arm by the snake. Her arm was dressed by a physician and it is thought no serious results will follow.

Sig. Royal, the keeper of the bear, Capt. Kuhn, the tattoo man, and Walker Derby, the Yankee whistler, all took a hand in separating the bear and snake and rescuing Miss Cole.

DEW DROPS

Doesn't need a collar— a neck of land.

The gardiner knows when it is bedtime.

The singing teacher expects others to have a voice in his affairs.

Flowers may have their face value when they are not whiskey blossoms.

An upright citizen is all the better if he is downright nice.

It holds cold cash, but we don't call the bank a cold storage.

By their hats, you might judge that the women have most of the big heads.

Other cities may take pains, but Philadelphia is perhaps the only one that has Cramps.

The railroad conductor can't tell his wife anything about her train.

Time is money— the only kind that two misers will spend on each other.

In one way the doctor may treat a deformed man and straighten him out.

When the beer man calls at a lawyer's house he may be willing to take the case.

Th circus tent, something like character, covers a multitude of sinners.

The competent "whip," in the racing season, is pretty sure to be snapped up.

If you're out when some people call to borrow you are that much in.

When a man has money in the bank, his signature on a check is a good sign.

Putting on Style in Arizona.

Every symptom points to a tendency to spread on style in Tombstone. Among other instances in this direction, the boys bought a beautiful pair of barber pole suspenders and presented them to the amiable dispenser who shoves the amber extract of cheerfulness over the mohogany of the Parlor saloon. He promptly donned the innovation, but claimed that he felt like he had a fence rail on each shoulder. Then, when they became overburdensome, he would unbutton them and permit them to dangle in front, but he has finally got them down fine enough to go to church in. Several old-timers, conspicuously court attendants from the other end of the cuounty, have fallen into the habit of wearing boiled shirts, and it looks as if sky blue overhauls might be discorded ss a full dress costome. Getting "powerful tony" in town nowadays.—Tombstone Prospector.

Etiquette of Cuban Smoker.

In many countries, especially in Spain and Cuba, where the etiquette of the smoker is most jealously guarded, a man who is smoking must be sure, when asked by another man for a light,, to present his cigar or cigarette for the purpose. To offer a match is to imply the social inferiority of the man who asks for the light, so that between two strangers such an offer is a deadly insult, and sometimes sufficeint to cause a duel. When, however, the difference in social grade is so marked as to be visible in clothing and accoutrements the match may be offered without offense. When the lighted cigar is offered it must not be thrown away until the man who has offered it has taken at least one puff. Otherwise the insult is greater than would have been the offering of the match.—Philadelphia Record.

Death on Eggs.

Ackley, Ia., has the champion egg eater of the United States. George Richardson, a stock buyed of that city, has an appetite for hen fruit that is not satisfied by the usual allotment, as he demonstrated when he ate sixty-one in twenty minutes in the presence of witnesses. Richardson thinks nothing of eating two dozen at one sitting, and experience no inconvenience from the unusual number. About a week ago he ate fifty eggs on a bet of $5 and offered to bet a dollar he could eat two dozen more.—Indianapolis Sun.

No National Holiday.

A national holiday is a holiday of which the observance is by law enjoined upon the nation. There are no holidays in the United States, for the reason that the fixing of legal holidays is not a federal matter, but one that comes under the jurisdiction of the various states. Thus the proclamation of the President designating a day of thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday for the District of Columbia and the territories, and in those states which provide by law for it.

MADE-TO-ORDER SHOES.

Few Required Nowadays and but Little Profit in Them.

"We don't have many orders for handmade shoes in these days," remarked a Georgetown cobbler ,and it's just as well, because there is no money in it. It takes two days to make a pair, and then we can only ask $8 for them.

"No, there arn't any people who care to pay that price for shoes when they can buy the machine made ones for $5. Such customers as I do have are people who have feet that are hard to fit and who are willing to wear the same style right along, regardless of what others wear, so long as they are comfortable.

"I'll tell you, though, shoes are much more expensive in this country than they are in the old. Why, on the other side of the water you can easily have a pair of shoes made for $3 or $4. But not here—no, sir! I have one customer, however, for whom I have made shoes for over ten years. He is willing to pay the price for his comfort and he is able to, also."—Washington Post.

No Clock a Perfect Timepiece.

Astronomers expect a great deal of clocks, and no instrument yet devised to measure time has reached their ideal of exactitude. Their efforts are constantly directed toward the perfection of their timepieces and the improvement of the conditions under which to run them They are placed in air-tight cases in underground vaults where they shall be as free as possible from changes of temperature and of barometric pressure. So far the colck that has most nearly measured up to the astronomical standard of correctness is the one installed, in 1865 by Prof. Forester in the basement of the Berlin Observatory. It is enor three months with an average daily closed in an air-tight cylinder of glass, and has often run for periods of two or three months with on average daily deviation of as little as fifteen one-thousandths of a second.—Boston Transcript.

REFLECTIONS

In a snail-eating contest in Paris a few days ago the victor ate 243 snails.

A coast-defense rifle weighing seventeen tons has been mounted at Havre.

A Paris jewelry clerk says he was hypnotized for fifteen minutes while the hypnotist stole a lot of diamond rings.

A society has been founded in Paris for the prehistoric study of France.

A sportsman has been fined $30 for shooting a carrier pigeon in flight.

All electric wires in Paris are underground.

Fifty years' imprisonment was the sentence recently given a seventeen-year-old Lyons footpad.

In the last year France has imported over 2,000,000 watches from the United States, mostly of the dollar kind.

Fight with a Snake on a Scaffold.

Fred Morehead had an encounter with a big blacksnake which he will remember for some time. Mr. Morehead had taken the contract to paint the iron bridge which spans the Hocking River just south of Haydenville and was engaged at his work when he encountered the reptile.

He was painting the under side of the structure from a swinging scaffold, and pushing his brush filled with paint into a crevice where the under beams rest on the abutments he received an introduction to the ophidian which was not to his liking. When his snakeship was disturbed he quickly darted his wide open mouth and darting tongue toward the intruder. Having no weapon but a large putty knife, the painter gave battle, and in a short time the reptile's head was severed from its body. The snake measured five feet in length.—Logan, Ohio, Journal-Gazette.

Bells to Prevent Storms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancesters was the notion that the ringing of church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was snppose that the vibration of the air caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the electric fluid in the air. The belief was so common at one time that the priests had the bells rung as soon as signs of an approaching thundertorm was seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the vibration created by the sound of a bell upon a cloud charged with electricity may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

Miniature Railway.

Germany possesses a miniature but most useful railway to which no parallel is found in this country. Its peculiarity is that its trains have no drivers. It is used for carrying salt from the salt mines at Stasfurt. The trains consist of thirty trucks, each carrying half a ton of salt. The engines are electric, of 24 horse-power each. As it approaches a station, of which there are five along the line, the train automatically rings a bell and the station attendent turns a switch to receive it. He is able to stop it at any moment. To start it again he stands on the locomotive, switches the current and then descends again before the engine has gained speed.

In order to join the great silent majority a man must either die or get married.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

A Suggestion for Cure—Concentration is the Secret for Presence of Mind.

The little bride who started to the alter wearing her "gumshoes" over her satin slippers was an awful example of the absent-minded woman who is with us today in a most exaggrated form. She turns on the water when she meant to light the gas; locks the safe, but forgets to put her jewels in it; leaves her umbrella at the shop counter and sets the whole department store on edge looking for it; orders three yards of ribbon cut off and then discovers that she only wanted three-quarters of a yard, and otherwise turns the world topsy-turvy.

Now, there is some excuse for a man who is absent-minded. Men are supposed to be so busy thinking about the big things of this life that they have no time to bother with the little ones. The noble creature who is making a million in Wall street cannot be expected to remember to bring home a spool of thread and a piece of blotting paper. As yet he may have gotten only as far as a twenty-dollar salary, but that million is already buzzing in his brain, to the exclusion of small gnats. Besides, it is a woman's duty only to think of the little things; and there isn't a mortal woman living who would not give two fingers to be able to remember and attend to each detail in the right way and at the right moment. It saves so much time and energy, and mental worry to keep one's wits about one. Yet with all the jokes which have been written upon the absent-minded ones, there has never been a single cure offered or suggested.

Absent-mindedness is a habit. We have gotten in the way of living ahead of ourselves. We try to think ahead of what we are doing, and thereby become jumbled. We read the evening papers in the morning, buy our summer clothes in January and have our fur coats made over in July

The woman who lives and thinks ahead of herself dosn't gain time; she only loses equilibrium. While she is making the coffee for breakfast she is planning a new hat; while she is buying the hat she is thinking of the frock she will get to match it; while the frock is being fitted, she is deciding to give a tea where she may wear it. She never thinks of the thing she is doing at the moment when she is doing it. And yet that is the secret for the cure of absent-mindedness, blues and every kind of nervousness.

It sounds wonderfully easy, but it is not. Try it for a whole day. Keep your mind on what you are doing every single moment, even if it's only threading a needle or sitting still in a street car. Don't dream, don't get ahead of yourself. Do everything that you undertake to do as if that was the one and last thing you were going to accomplish in this life. If you merely stoop over to pick up a scrap from the floor put your entire thought upon the act of the moment and see how much more easily and quickly it is accomplished.

Concentration is the secret of presense of mind. The woman who has presence of mind is, of all her sex, most to be envied, for she gains thereby poise, force and reserve power, which the absent-minded woman never can attain.

Culinary Conveniences.

Culinary conveniences are constantly increasing and the inventors keep faculties and wits steadily at work devising contrivances that will lessen labor for the cook and add to the comfort of the household in general. A trio of the most recent of these invention are here pictured, all of which the housewife is certain to find a decided help. A special mission of the vegetable fork is to facilitate the extraction of baked potatoes from the oven, but its uses are many and varied. The coffee strainer is an adjust-

able device which will fit over the ordinary coffee pot and transform it into the French variety easily and satisfactorily. The nutmeg grater plays a less important part in the list than the other two, but the cook who uses nutmegs to any great extent will appreciation this 1905 design, which is a marked improvement on its predecessors and very simple to manipulate.

The more a man gets the more he wants—unless a police judge is dealing it out.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There is no disputing the fact that man's heart is often reached through the stomach. Happy the housewife who can please her husband's appetite with well cooked food for the table. Many a man is grouchy, ugly, nervous, suffering from distress after eating, heart palpitation, and all through the overworked stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which helps the digestion of food in the stomach, assists the blood in taking up the proper elements from the food, helps the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons in the blood and vitalizing the whole system. This assimilation helps in the oxidation of the red blood corpuscles, the poisons in the system are eliminated, the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigorated and stronger in consequence. As a tissue builder it is far preferable to cod liver oil or any alcoholic compounds or tonics, because it gives the blood and the tissues the food elements they require and maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion. Because of the good effects from using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon nutrition and the building up of the tissues, catarrh, consumption, weakness or debility and symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., disappear.

"I believe that it is generally conceded that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for a man to take suffering from indigestion, kidney trouble, or any of the afflictions resulting from overwork or neglecting a cold," writes J. Russell Hill, of 332 Barrie Street, Kingston, Ontario, Recording Secretary Imperial Knights' Federation League of Kingston. "I have used it several times during the past few years and have always found that it gave me immediate relief. It expels excessive uric acid in the system, due to improper digestion, relieves the kidneys from congestion, drives headache and backache away, induces appetite and tones up the general system. I consider it a fine remedy for young or old men, sure to build up a run-down condition of the system."

THE LANGUAGE OF THE CAT.

Like the Monkey He has His Own Peculiar calls.

Caleb Johnson, of Unity, Mo., has emulated Prof. Garner, of monkey language fame, by staying at home and studying the speach of cats. Johnson is a man of liberal education, having been graduated from an Eastern college, who prefers to live the life of a hemit, surrounded by forty-eight cats to mingling with the world and dealing with more commonplace situations. He lives alone and from morning to night makes records on a phonograph of his pets' caterwauling.

It is his contention that cats have a medium of communication based on the mew, purr and more stringent notes of their vocal organs. He claims to have classified the different calls for various kinds of food and drink, and maintains that he can tell by the inflection of the cat's voice whether the animal wants water or milk. When one of his pets is hungry he locks it up in a room with a phonograph loaded with the receiving record When well fed and contented he places a machine by the sleeping creature and catches every sound.

Some of the simpler folks in the neighborhood look upon Mr. Johnson as uncanny. The specticle of a tall, gaunt man standing in the middle of the road, holding animated conversation with a big tomcat strikes them as being very queer.

Sturgeon Becoming Scarce.

A sturgeon, weighing 375 pounds, was captured by a gilnet fisherman near Astoria a few days ago, and sold for $20. It has been less than twenty years since sturgeon of that size were almost unsiable, and thousands of pounds of the big fish have been carted off the Portland docks for fertilizer, after the consignees had refused to pay the steamboat freight on them. The prodigal waste of these fish a few years ago, when their value was not appreciated, has depleted the supply to such an extent that they are now almost extinct. It requires nearly as much time to produce a 375-pound sturgeon as it does to produce a six foot saw log, and the time is approaching when the big saw log, like the big sturgeon will pass out of existnce, with nothing growing up to takes its place.—Portland Oregonian.

Manchurian Freebooters.

Recently, it is reported the Hunghutze, or Chunchuses, of Manchuria, the so-called "redbearded robbers,' who have caused the Russians so much trouble, succeeded in stealing a quantity of Russian amunition at Tachekiao. These freebooters have leagued themselves into a body called the "royal army." They are under the leadership of Li Yuen and they say they have sworn not to rest until the Russians are expelled from the province. They carry a flag closely resembling the Japanese and Japanese adventurers hold prominent positions in their ranks. Their second in command has a name which, read according to the Japanese sound of the ideographs, would be "Tsunekichi." He is said to be neither a Chinese nor a Japanese, but to have simply "fallen from the sky." He is also said to be a strong and resourceful leader.

Fakirs are Prosperous.

A word, however, touching the fakir's commercial importance. The gentle reader is not aware, perhaps, that his kind is numerous enough to maintain a weekly "organ," a thirty-two page periodical that looks distinctly prosperous; and that some scores of firms which stand very well with the commercial agencies exist for the sole purpose of supporting him.

These are facts; and it is equally true that the fakir, as I have found him, is a man who pays his bills and takes life blithely, and is willing to contribute to the joys of it. You did not get a bargain when you joined the temporary crowd at the street corner and handed him your dime? Ah, but there are men who have taken more and given you less, and seasoned the transaction with no joke.—Boston Transcript.

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Some men are so narrow-minded that it seems as though they might almost pass through the eye of a needle.

For Fifteen Years.—Mrs John A. James, Wiarton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed. Her physicians said that she might "drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her.—3
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The Cynical Bachelor observes the women who are afraid their husbands will marry a second time always live to a ripe old age.

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Even the scissors sharpener must occasionally feel as though he would like to get away from the daily grind.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

A fellow always admires his best girl's hands and feet until he has to pay for her gloves and shoes.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

HON. THOMAS MARS.

One of the Foremost Patrons of Michigan and Ex-State Senator.

A strong pillar in the grange of Michigan, a successful and prominent farmer, the name of Thomas Mars is well nigh a household word in the country homes of the Wolverine State. He is seventy-five years old, but vigorous, enthusiastic and a power in farmers' assemblages. He joined the grange over thirty years ago. In 1877 he was elected a member of the executive committee of the state grange and, with the exception of two years, has been a member of that committee until the present time and is now chairman thereof.

HON. THOMAS MARS.

From 1887 to 1892 he was master of the state grange. During this period he devoted nearly all his time in traveling over the state, visiting nearly every grange, and the success of the Order in Michigan is due in no small degree to Brother Mars' able efforts and energy. During these years he was a leader in the fight against the plaster combine and patent sharks.

Thomas Mars has a large and fine farm and a beautiful home near Berrien Center, Mich. He has been state senator, member of the board of control of the state public school, county agent of the state board of corrections and charities and has held many other offices of a minor or local nature.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

Eighty New Granges Organized the Past Year.

One of the live grange states is Michigan. The thirty-second annual session, held at Lansing, Mich., was a most important one. Worthy Master George B. Horton of Fruit Ridge reported good progress during the year. Eighty granges have been added to the list, and the total membership is well along toward 50,000. He reported that during the year $200,000 in sales had been made under grange contracts covering woven wire fencing, binder twine, fertilizer, etc. He stated that the saving will be $20,000 to the purchasers.

The report of the secretary of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company showed that it is carrying $4,200,364 in risks in 2,956 policies. The committee on co-operation recommended that the scope of the information bureau established in Lansing be extended to make it a commission house. Resolutions were adopted on the following topics: Providing for the public ownership of railroads, recommending the election of dairy and food commission, in favor of using the influence of the grange to prevent discriminations in freight rates in favor of large corporations, favoring a law that will provide for the nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and members of the state legislature by direct vote and the use of the same system in counties which ask for it by a majority vote.

Hon. George B. Horton was re-elected state master, as were also the efficient lecturer, Mrs. F. D. Saunders of Rockford, and Secretary Miss Jennie Buel of Ann Arbor. The place of the next meeting of the state grange is Grand Rapids.

Indiana State Grange.

The thiry-fourth annual session of the Indiana state grange was held at Marion, Ind., Hon. Aaron Jones, worthy master, presiding. He reported twenty-one new granges organized during the past year and six reorganized. He commended the fraternal spirit manifested among the members of the Order throughout the state, was pleased to note the development of better methods in the management of farms and said that the Order should be extended into every township in the state. He favors the field meetings in the summer time as a means to this end. The report of the committee on co-operation showed that the membership has been benefited by co-operation in buying binder twine and fertilizer. The amount expended for the latter was $6,889, and the committee estimated a saving of $5 per ton on the purchase of fertilizer through their contracts, making the saving $2,280 on this trade alone.

Co-operation In New Jersey.

Burlington county, N. J., has the banner in the amount of business conducted, between $30,000 and $40,000 worth of business being transacted, with a saving of $10,000 to the Patrons. Cumberland county has built three new halls the past year, at a cost of $6,500. The secretary of the Grange Mutual Insurance company reports policies aggregating $8,000,000, with only $14,000 in losses, the past year and $15,000 now in the treasury.

Houlton (Me.) grange runs a co-operative store which did a $60,000 business the past year. Now it is to erect a blacksmith shop 24 by 60 feet in size and equip it with modern appliances. They do things in Maine.

Ex-United States Consul Judge Cables is an officer in the Evening Star grange, No. 27, of Oregon.

Governor C. J. Bell has been re-elected master of the Vermont state grange.

THE ORDER FLOURISHING.

Brief Reports of the Condition of the Grange In Various States.

New Hampshire reports 266 subordinate and 19 Pomona granges, and 100 members of the Order were elected to the last legislature. Pennsylvania reports nearly 7,000 new members the past year. Maine now has 374 subordinate granges and 24 Pomona granges. The total state membership is 45,772. Thirteen new grange halls were erected the past year in that state, costing on an average $3,700, the most expensive one costing $14,500. One subordinate grange in that state has a membership of about 800. New York has organized 32 new granges the past year and has dedicated 7 grange halls. The gain in membership is between 5,000 and 6,000 for the year. Kansas has added 6,000 to the membership during the past year. One fire insurance company in that state carries risks to the value of more than $3,200,000. Rhode Island reports fair prosperity for the grange. Mutual fire insurance companies report a saving of 50 per cent on the cost of insurance.

Maryland reports progress. Michigan has added eighty-one granges the past year, making 719 granges in the state, with 44,013 members. There are about twenty county and district fire insurance companies in the state, the average cost of insurance on each $1,000 being about $1.25 per annum. They have $20,000 in the state treasury. Four hundred grange halls are owned by subordinate granges. There are twenty-four in one county. West Virginia is rapidly coming to the front. There are about 100 granges in good standing. New Jersey has increased its membership about 2,000 the past year.

Topics For Discussion In the Grange.

Will the exclusive use of commercial fertilizers tend to impoverish land when used continuously?

Is the food value of a ton of corn either increased or diminished by putting it into a silo?

Should a farmer join the grange merely to make or save money by so doing?

Is the abolition of corporal punishment in our common schools proving a blessing or an injury to the youth of our country?

Is it possible for manufacturers of farm implements to sell direct to farmers and dispense entirely with agents?

Does improved machinery increase or decrease the cost of production of a crop, everything being taken into consideration?

Is it equitable and fair for one locality that has already built good roads to be taxed for the improvement of roads in other localities where roads are unimproved?

The Subordinate Grange.

The subordinate grange is the basic stone of our Order, and without it we could not succeed, says State Master Gaunt of New Jersey. It is the strong link in the chain that binds this great farmers' organization together from ocean to ocean. The influence and usefulness of the Pomona state and national granges depend upon good work done by our subordinates. It behooves us as Patrons to look well to the great superstructure upon which the order rests. Let each be a farmers' school, where the mind and heart can be cultured, the vision be broadened and life made worth living.

An Enterprising Maine Grange.

Wesaweskeag grange, up in Maine, is noted for something besides its name. This grange, we learn from the Maine Farmer, is to acquire title to a small farm property at South Thomaston, whereon it will erect or remodel one of the present buildings into a commodious grange hall. The hall will be on the second floor, with banquet hall, kitchen, pantry and other facilities on the first floor. This will involve an expense of about $500, and the money for the entire deal is in sight. The property cost $1,300.

The Grange In Illinois.

We have added eight granges to our rolls during the year and increased our membership about 20 per cent. The profits to the membership, so far as reported for the three quarters past, by co-operation in buying supplies and disposing of products, were about 14 per cent as compared with the local prices. Our dealings reach from the disposing of products in the east to the buying of fruit in Washington and California.—Oliver Wilson, State Master of Illinois.

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For the Inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., Saturday, March 4, 1905 the Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets from stations named below to Washington, D. C., via Philadelphia and B. & O. R. R., at low rates noted:

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For full particulars consult ticket agent. 16 3t

Annual Statement
—OF THE—
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

For the year ending Jan. 1st, 1905.

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Groceries	$142 85	
Dry goods	81 96	
Coal	228 98	
Meat	58 44	
Labor	114 75	
Clothing	51 55	
Medical supplies	33 90	
Hardware	32 60	
Phosphate and manure	177 15	
Tobacco	25 18	
Repairs	202 85	
Stock food	23 75	
Feed	57 22	
Scales	2 35	
Tinware and hose	19 76	
Cream can	3 00	
Meat grinder	4 25	
Heater	42 73	
Alarm clock	1 00	
Lamp	2 30	
Harness	17 50	
Hors e	450 00	
Ste m plant	254 50	
Bedding	5 00	
Sundry expenses	19 80	
Fruit	21 02	
S thing	17 00	
Farm implements	103 85	
Furniture	28 90	
Seed	40 59	
New shed	56 56	
Cattle	146 50	
T ees and plants	39 95	
Repairs to reservoir	420 00	
Chicken house	55 67	
New sink	13 13	
Papering kitchen	6 15	
Binder twine	16 35	
Threshing	42 83	
Veterinary services	20 00	
Coal oil and tank	11 25	
		$3289 52

DANVILLE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Tillie W Gibbs,	52 2-7 wks at	$1.75		$91 50
Clara V Stefler,	"	"	"	91 50
Mary A Thomas,	"	"	"	91 50
Ida Kahler,	"	"	"	91 50
Ida M Sterner,	"	"	"	91 50
Carrie Farrill,	"	"	"	91 50
Jno W Osman,	"	"	"	91 50
Wm W Kester,	"	"	"	91 50
Elias F Smith,	"	"	"	91 50
John S Boone,	"	"	"	91 50
Nancy Laubach,	"	"	"	91 50
Clarence W Graham,	"	"	"	91 50
Mary E Keifer,	"	"	"	91 50
John Gallagan,	"	"	"	91 50
Daniel Brewer,	"	"	"	91 50
Millie A Harvey,	"	"	"	91 50
Lillian Berry,	"	"	"	91 50
Jesse Kelly,	"	"	"	91 50
Jas M O'Connell,	24 1-7	"	"	42 25
Conrad B Kelchner,	44	"	"	77 00
Mary A Hassert,	16 5 7	"	"	29 25
Henry Berger,	9 3-7	"	"	16 50
Mary Sullivan,	26 1-7	"	"	45 75
Chas A Armstrong,	26 1-7	"	"	45 75
Rosie Yorks.	12 2-7	"	"	21 50
				$ 1925 00

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling expenses	$ 20 28	
Taking E Brown to home for feebie minded	34 44	
Taking Mrs Bingham to the Almshouse	4 00	
Taking Wm Metz to almsh'e	1 75	
Horse hire 1900 and 1902	4 00	
Horse hire, Holmes	3 00	
Insurance	13 00	
Postage	6 67	
Orders of relief	51 90	
Printing, adver'ng, stationery	63 06	
Telephone service	46 50	
Medical Attendance:		
Scott township	12 50	
Bloom	6 00	
Confinement cases	20 00	
Whit Gowling	8 00	
Exam'n Mrs Mary Hassert	15 00	
" Henry Berger	10 00	
Geo Hinderliter	13 00	
For Berwick (Steele)	2 00	
For Benton boro (Waldren)	60 75	
Burial Printz child	18 00	
Burial Wm Evans	15 00	
Burial Noah Wolf	35 56	
Burial Betsy Ingold & nurs'ng	77 44	
Refund to J M Rote, col	4 52	
Purchase of reservations	63 00	
State Ass'n of Charities	10 00	
State Hos for feeble minded, E Brown	14 63	
Interest to G H Welliver	36 00	
Tickets to tramps	1 84	
Expenses in Rice cases	6 15	
Expenses in Waldren cases	1 60	
Transfer of acct to new Treas	8 09	
		$ 687 08

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Mrs Anna Diggs	$ 60 70	
" Hall	22 36	
" Wm Fedder	39 15	
" I Walters	51 47	
" Matilda Adams	92 00	
" L Hildebrandt	15 50	
" DeHart	31 50	
" Bertha Jacoby	36 65	
" Ida Evans	32 18	
" D Bauman	56 16	
" S Chamberlain	191 25	
" R "	25 45	
" Ida Whitenight	24 75	
" C Johnson	37 19	
" Brewer	66 66	
" Mary Summers	91 30	
" Laura Fowler	183 14	
" Searles	3 50	
Jerusha Hess	30 31	
Jas Harding	18 94	
Wm Printz	35 86	
Lydia Stookey	38 42	
Henry Stookey	8 00	
Mrs A J Wanich	31 06	
Mrs R Long	43 00	
H Long	5 50	
Mrs Thos Brown	24 00	
Wm A Stewart	6 25	
Clark and Mary Chrisman	183 39	
Jacob Martz	47 33	
Ann Muffley	47 35	
Geo Gillaspy	36 90	
John Ward	45 24	
Mrs John McCormick	65 38	
Geo Hinderliter	29 95	
Thos Erndt	6 00	
Frank Jones	16 03	
Lucy Wertman	56 50	
Geo Schuler	28 12	
Wilda Shoemaker	2 00	
Edward Shoemaker	20 55	
J Martin	1 05	
Alfred Evans	4 80	
Fred Rubenstein	16 50	
Willie Busy	13 00	
Wm Kressler	40 25	
Geo Ivey and wife	82 31	
Daniel Garmar	15 50	
A Y Hess	12 65	
J D Jones	5 75	
Jas Ingold and wife	15 40	
Milton E Cox	35 75	
Mrs W H Crossley	6 25	
Patrick O'Neil and wife	117 52	
O D Swisher	3 00	
Mrs Sewels	4 25	
Joe Witts	13 68	
Lydia Hayman	19 91	
W R McGaw	14 00	
Jas Laycock	18 20	
Lloyd Giger	8 50	
Mrs Jas Kinsley	1 40	
Wm Fox	2 00	
Mrs C J Ottman	57 33	
Mrs Wm Stanfield	13 26	
Mat Doyle	10 50	
Mrs Geo Wertman	13 75	
Stephen Hill	129 44	
J W Watts	6 00	
H Swisher	1 60	
John Schrey	4 25	
Mrs Daniel Ingold	8 45	
Wm Mitchell	32 12	
Jerry Gensil	20 11	
Wm Hopper	129 57	
Wm Javons	45 00	
S J Michael	184 75	
Mrs A S Bingham	38 00	
Elwood Baron (tramp)	2 00	
Edw Yohey	1 35	
Wm Kemp	12 25	
Thos Withey	65 00	
Mrs Geo Jacoby	9 50	
Elmer Fox	3 00	
Geo Forbey	1 35	
Mrs Davis	2 50	
Jennie O'Brien	7 50	
Henry Berger	4 50	
Mrs Vanaker	4 00	
Matilda Harley	4 00	
Geo Peters	3 00	
Mrs Snyder	3 00	
John Rice (Berwick)	1 50	
Out Door Relief returned	60 17	
Relief 1903	$ 247 08	
Relief 1904	2963 39	
		$3210 42
Quarantine Cases:		
Bloom		
Chas Swisher	56 42	
Anna Nevhart	20 48	
John Sarber	14 50	
B F Fisher	5 00	
Jac Martz	6 00	
J T Ashworth	9 64	
Mrs Daniel Bauman	15 18	
		$ 125 82
Sugarloaf Township		
Cyrus W Hess	48 31	
Jas Shultz	33 58	
Elias Shultz	8 44	
Horton Shultz	9 25	
Chas Singer	5 08	
Chas Remley	10 00	
Earnest Sawney	10 00	
Arthur Baker	8 28	
Frank Hess	20 58	
Walter Hess	14 69	
		$ 174 99

SALARIES AND FEES.

Chandlee Eves, Director	$100 00	
W B Allen, "	100 00	
Thos Webb, "	25 00	
O T Wilson, "	75 00	
Clem R Weiss, Secretary	100 00	
M B Hock and wife, steward and matron	700 00	
Auditors 1903	13 00	
Appraisers and Clerk, Inv. Jan. 2, 1904	12 00	
Wm C Johnston, Solicitor	147 50	
Dr F W Redeker	25 00	
Dr J C Rutter	75 00	
Dr I R Wolf	30 00	
Dr D M Hess	10 00	
Dr E Everett	15 00	
Dr M H Smithgall	15 00	
		$1444 20

ORDERS FOR DISCOUNT.

Order No. 3	$500 00	
" " 46	1500 02	
" " 49	700 00	
" " 78	500 05	
" " 115	1000 00	
" " 117	300 00	
" " 125	300 00	
" " 126	1500 00	
" " 162	600 01	
" " 173	700 00	
" " 202	850 00	
" " 205	1000 00	
" " 233	800 00	
" " 238	500 00	
" " 259	2100 00	
" " 275	700 00	
" " 374	600 00	
" " 379	700 00	
" " 434	700 00	
		$14850 00

RECAPITULATION.

Almshouse and expenses	$3289 52	
Danville Hospital for Insane	1925 00	
Sundry expenses	687 08	
Out door relief paid for 1904	247 08	
Out door relief paid for 1904	2963 39	
Quarantine cases for Bloom	125 82	
Quarantine cases for Sugarloaf township	174 99	
Salaries and fees	1444 20	
Orders for discount	14850 00	
Order No. 368 overdrawn and refunded	45	
		$25707 48

Bloom Poor District in account with

WM. H. HIDLAY, Treas.

To bal in Treas Jan 2, 1904	$ 721 57	
Bloom, W V Robbins, col 1902	445 68	
Scott, C E Hartman, col 1903	293 33	
Greenw'd, Burr Albertson, col 1903	315 49	
Millville, D C Shoemaker, col 1903	25 05	
Sugarloaf, A L Fritz, col 1903	131 76	
Bloom, L M Sieppy, col 1903	1753 88	
Bloom, L M Sieppy, col 1904	4718 81	
Scott, C E Hartman, col 1904	450 00	
Greenw'd, Burr Albertson, col 1904	550 67	
Millville, D C Shoemaker col 1904	427 31	
Sugarloaf, A L Fritz, col 1904	262 83	
Outside, S Chamberlin	10 80	
" W W Kester—C Eves Dir	91 22	
Sale of Te m—C Eves, Dir	200 00	
Farm, Oats	68 70	
" Calves	50 00	
" Wheat	51 83	
" Cabbage	1 50	
" Potatoes	20 60	
" Buckwheat	135 61	
" Old iron	1 32	
" Turnips	2 00	
" Bull	40 00	
" Corn planter	3 40	
" Cows	48 00	
" Butter	48 90	
Orders discounted	12689 37	
		$23518 88
By orders paid	$23510 77	
By bal paid to M Milleisen, Treas., Nov. 1, 1904	8 09	
		$23518 86

Bloom Poor District in account with

M MILLEISEN, Treas.

To bal rece ved from Wm H Hidlay, former Treas	$ 8 09	
Bloom, L M Sl ppy, col 1904	650 13	
Bloom, L M Sieppy, col 1903	64 10	
Bloom, W V Robbins, col 1902	42 82	
Sugarloaf, A L Fritz, col 1903	48 73	
" " " " 1904	51 27	
Scott, C E Hartman, col 1904	2 0 00	
Greenw'd, Burr Albertson col 1904	133 00	
Farm, Corn	58 09	
" Lard	24 50	
" Calves	24 00	
" Oats	131 41	
" Chickens	18 65	
" Meat	7 98	
" Shoats	49 50	
" Eggs	7 90	
" Butter	24 04	
" Cows	60 25	
" Buckwheat flour	14 87	
Outside, Rosie Yorks (C Eves)	22 75	
" Sale of boiler	25 00	
" Consideration Deed to S B & B R R Co	250 00	
" Consideration Deed to Ellsworth Shaffer	75 00	
" Expenses paid by Ellsworth Shaffer	20 00	
Orders discounted	1975 00	
Note discounted	1204 67	
Order No 368 to M B Hock, cash returned by Secretary to Treasurer, filled up for 45c. too much	45	
		$ 5247 38
By orders paid	$4383 63	
By bal in hands of Treas	863 75	
		$ 5247 38

COMPARISON OF ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY AND TREASURERS.

Secretary's Account.

Orders drawn for year 1904	$25707 48	
Less orders unpaid of 1904	2067 93	
		$23639 55

Treasurers' Accounts.

Wm H Hidlay, Treas. Orders paid	$23518 86	
M Milleisen, Treas. Orders paid	3178 96	
	$26697 82	
Less orders of 1902 and 1903 pd	3058 27	
		$23639 55

ACCOUNTS WITH COLLECTORS OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

BLOOM.

L M Sieppy, Collector, 1903.

Balance		$ 2315 21
By cash	$1817 98	
By com	95 68	
Balance due	401 55	
		$ 2315 21

L M Sieppy, Collector, 1904.

Duplicate		$10194 59
By cash	$5368 94	
By com	282 58	
Balance due	4543 07	
		$10194 59

GREENWOOD.

Burr Albertson, Collector, 1904.

Duplicate		$1516 00
By cash	$ 683 67	
By com	35 98	
Balance due	796 35	
		$1516 00

MILLVILLE BORO.

D C Shoemaker, Collector, 1904.

Duplicate		$ 599 13
By cash	$ 437 31	
By com	23 02	
Balance due	138 80	
		$ 599 13

SCOTT,

C E Hartman, Collector, 1904.

Duplicate		$1829 36
By cash	$ 600 00	
By com	31 58	
Balance due	1197 78	
		$1829 36

SUGARLOAF.

A L Fritz, Collector, 1904.

Duplicate		$ 747 16
By cash	$ 214 10	
By com	11 27	
Balance due	521 79	
		$ 747 16

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders.

Order No. 51, P K Shultz	$ 50	
" " 327, H G Supplee	17 50	
" " 378, Farmers Nat'l Bank	600 00	
" " 379, Farmers Nat'l Bank	700 00	
" " 408, M J Eves	3 00	
" " 413, W C Reichart	17 23	
" " 418, S Knorr & Son	4 70	
" " 423, Dr D M Hess	10 00	
" " 425, Dr M H Smithgall	15 00	
" " 434, Farmers Nat'l Bank	700 00	
		$2067 93

RESOURCES.

Bal in bank—Treas. report	$ 863 75	
Due from Collectors,		
Bloom, L M Sieppy, 1903	401 55	
Bloom, L M Sieppy, 1904	4543 07	
Greenw'd, Burr Albertson, '04	796 35	
Millville, D C Shoemaker, '04	138 80	
Scott, C E Hartman, 1904	1197 78	
Sugarloaf, A L Fritz	521 79	
	$8463 09	
Resources over liabilities	$6395 16	

We, the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Secreta y and Treasurers of said District and find them correct as set forth in the above statement.

J. M. LARUSH,
P. H. FREEZE,
W. H. GROB,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
Auditors.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 2, 1905.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

As reported by M B Hock, Steward.

209 bu. Wheat,	at $1 10		$ 229 90
1121 " Oats,	" 34		381 72
2300 " Corn Ears,	" 27½		570 00
278 " Buckwheat,	" 65		180 70
145 " Rye,	" 80		116 00
30 " Sweet Corn,	" 80		24 00
420 " Potatoes,	" 40		168 00
34 " Tomatoes,	" 50		17 00
1 " Beans,	" 2 00		2 00
10 " Beets,	" 40		4 00
25 " Turnips,	" 15		3 75
3 " Onions,	" 1 00		3 00
60 " Apples,	" 30		18 00
48 Tons hay,	" 10 00		480 00
2400 Bundles Corn Fodder,	" 01		88 00
100 Heads Cabbage,	" 04		28 00
105 Bunches Celery,	" 05		5 25
1500 Cucumbers,	" 00½		7 50
240 Gallons Cider,	" 07		16 80
1031 Pounds Butter,	" 22		226 82
3525 Pounds Dressed Pork,	" 06		157 50
319 Dozen Eggs,	" 20		63 80
80 Chickens,	" 50		40 00
33 Shoats,	" 3 00		99 00
8 Calves,			78 60
Leef,			60 00
		$3014 34	

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Taxes due from Collectors:		
L M Sieppy, 1903	$ 401 55	
L M Sieppy, 1904	4543 07	
Burr Albertson, 1904	796 35	
D C Shoemaker, 1904	138 80	
C E Hartman, 1904	1197 78	
A L Fritz, 1904	521 79	
	$7599 34	
Farm and buildings	$14000 00	
Horses, 4	905 00	
Cattle, 10	307 00	
Poultry, 126	64 90	
Hogs, 18 and litter of 5	160 00	
Wagons	164 00	
Farm Implements	426 50	
Harness	73 25	
Grain and feed	1191 55	
Grain in ground	259 50	
Miscellaneous articles	48 10	
Meat	64 50	
Ice in ice-house	40 00	
Coal and wood	95 50	
Provisions	227 03	
Furniture, Steward's House	293 22	
" Infirmary	26 25	
" Men's Almshouse	55 80	
" Women's "	58 55	
Coal cellar, shovels, &c	2 20	
	$18459 85	
	$26059 19	

Number of paupers at last report	12	
Number admitted during the year	14	
Number of births	1	
	—	27
Discharged	13	
Deaths	3	
Remaining at end of year	11	
	—	27
No. from Bloom:		
Thos Fowler		
Geo Lenhart		
Mrs Searls (Mowery)		3
No. from Greenwood Township:		
Mary Sands		
Ann Parker		2
No. from Scott Township:		
Mike O'Neal		
Ed Thomas		
Whit Gowling		3
No. from Sugarloaf Township:		
Jerusha Hess		1
No. cared for Berwick:		
John Rice		1
No. cared for Mt. Pleasant:		
Thos B Davis		1

Signed:

W. B. ALLEN,
CHANDLEE EVES,
O. T. WILSON,
Directors.

Attest:
CLEM R. WEISS, Sec'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the township of Locust, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north and east by a public road, on the south and west by lands of Wm. B. Snyder, containing

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be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Harriet Yeager conveyed to L. H. Berninger by deed dated March 31st, 1902. Whereon are erected a

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and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suits of Jeremiah Snyder, now to use of C. C. Mensch, vs L. H. Berninger, and Wilson Rhoades, and to be sold as the property of L. H. Berninger.

KREISHER and MENSCH, W. W. BLACK,
Attorneys. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben Boston, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to W. A. BOSTON, } Administrators
E. M. BOSTON, } of Reuben Boston

A. N. YOST, Attorney. 1-19 6t.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

A Prodigy of Ignorance.

Whenever any criticism is made of the management of our public schools, or any suggestion of inefficiency on the part of their instructors, the latter are always prompt in resenting it.

It is a well known fact that less attention is given to the matter of our public schools by the people generally than to any other enterprise which is maintained at the public expense. It is equally well known, especially to those who are fitted by education to form intelligent judgment on the subject, that much of what is too frequently called instruction in many of our public schools is nothing more nor less than what is generally known as an "education fad."

Criticism of modern methods of instruction is too often justified by facts. Agitation against these "methods" is going on with great fury in New York City at the present time. One father declares that his boy is now ready to be graduated, yet he does not know the name of a single general who participated in the Civil war, the time or place of a single battle in either the Civil or Revolutionary war, the capitals of five states in the union, the name of a single member of the president's cabinet, the route of a single trunk line whose terminus is in New York, Hoboken or Jersey City, the names of the five boroughs which constitute the city of Greater New York, the location of the capital of the state or the name of the present governor or how to reach Hoboken by ferry. Yet this prodigy of ignorance lives in Harlem, stands well in his class and passes for a bright boy among his fellows. —York *Gazette*.

Urges New Hospital Building.

Representative R. Scott Ammerman, of Montour county, appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the State legislature and asked that the sum of $251,450 be appropriated for a new hospital for the insane at Danville. The present hospital in that town, declared Mr. Ammerman, is in a deplorable condition and should be razed to make way for a new and modern building.

In outlining conditions at Danville, Mr. Ammerman said that 200 out of 1200 patients in the hospital for the insane are compelled to use the corridors for lack of accommodations. The hospital, he said, has accommodation for but 800 patients. Many of these, said Mr. Ammerman, are compelled to sleep in parts of the building under which are worn-out boilers which may explode at any time. Homicide patients, he stated, are confined in small rooms, the building is not equipped with electric light, and watchmen and other employees use torches in the course of their work. One bath must do service for 250 patients, said Mr. Ammerman. The sanitation, he continued, is in keeping with many other defects outlined in his address.

Here's a hint to barbers. The *Philadelphia Record* quotes a garrulous barber as saying: "Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp. Get a short piece of smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock and keep it handy when you are stropping razor. The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. Apply the pipe just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop and you will have a first-class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of a lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."

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Hunting Ashes of John Paul Jones.

Ambassador Porter has some reason to believe that he at last has discovered the remains of John Paul Jones. Ever since he has been in Paris, Mr. Porter ably seconded by Arthur Beilly Blanchard, secretary of the embassy, has been following every clue that has fallen in his way in the effort to locate the remains of this peerless American sailor.

Not long ago Mr. Porter came into possession of some information which warranted at least the hope that the sailor's skeleton now reposes beneath the foundations, or within the cellar of some of the dilapidated old flats which stand on the ground once occupied by the cemetery where the body was supposed to have been buried. If these clues are to be followed, it will be necessary to demolish anywhere from one to a half dozen buildings.

It has been suggested that even if the remains were found in the work of excavation it would not be possible to identify them after this lapse of time as those of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Porter, however, thinks otherwise, pointing out that the American sailor was buried in a lead coffin, a very unusual means of interment at that date, and one likely to preserve the body in fair condition for an indefinite period of time.

March Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with an admirable novelette from the pen of a United States Army officer, Captain Archibald W. Butt. It is entitled "Both Sides of the Shield" and is placed in the South at period about thirty years after the War of the Rebellion.

Caroline Duer contributes one of the eight short stories in this number. This is enticingly called "A Wingless Victory." For subtle ingenuity it is a masterpeice. In honor of Ireland's patron saint, Vincent Harper's contribution is named "The Second Nocturn of St. Patrick," and it overflows with the wit which has made that country famous. Mrs. Israel Zangwill, under her maiden name, "E. Ayrton," writes a dear little story of an American boy and calls it U. S. A. In Paul Laurence Dunbar's irresistible humor there is always an underlying pathos. This is the case in "The Churning of Grandma Plesant." An added charm to the story is the fact that "Grandma's" sweet individuality is taken from life, for she is a neighbor of Mrs. Dunbar's in an Ohio city. "The Dam at Mill No. 3," by Julia B. Foster, shows both strength and originality. A country-story by Louise Hardenbergh Adams is well called "A Home Provided." The number closes with a clever sketch of cowboy life called "Stag-Hound Bill," by Caroline Lockhart.

Two excellent papers are "Recollections and Letters of Sidney Lanier," by Milton Harlow Northrup, and "Where Famous Actors Learned Their Art," by A. Frank Stull.

The pages of "Walnuts and Wine" are as vigorous and side-splitting as always.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 14, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised February 28, 1905".

Mr. J. Groff Bailey, Mr. E. C. Hollenbach, (2) Mr. A. R. Keider, Mr. Blake Kline, Miss Eleanor Mills, Mr. T. O. Renn, Miss Fay Wise.

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Years ago a man died with appendicitis without ever knowing how fashionable he was.

To the Public.

I take this means to confirm the report already made that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder of Columbia County, at the coming Democratic Convention, subject to the rules of the party as regularly adopted.

I make this announcement of my candidacy not because all the people all over the county have demanded that I should, nor because I am the only man fitted for the place but because I want the office. I KNOW HOW AND DO THE WORK as well as it has ever been done before. I have been a loyal Democrat all my life and now as editor of a Democratic newspaper I am in a position to render better service to the party than ever before. I believe if a person wants an office he should say so; and with the help of friends I will make an earnest effort to secure the nomination this coming June.

My duties are such that I may not be able to make a personal call on all the voters, hence I take this method of asking you to vote for me.

I wish also to say to the voters that THERE IS NOT NOW and NEVER HAS BEEN a Democratic rule or amendment to the effect that no one shall be a candidate, or elected or eligible to serve more than two terms as Register and Recorder, or Prothonotary, etc. Furthermore I hold a certificate from the County Chairman to the effect that I am properly registered as a candidate for said office in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party.

Sincerely,

*1t J. C. RUTTER, JR.

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Rural Route No. 5.

Assistant postmaster, Edwin H. Ent, and rural route inspector W. W. Sawyer, on Monday drove over, what is to be known as rural route No. 5. The proposed route will be twenty-four miles in length, and traverses the Black Run road to Mordansville, running through the whole of Mt. Pleasant township, returning to Bloomsburg over the back road. The people residing along the route, have measured up to every requirement, in the way of letter boxes, and the location of the same, and are highly elated over the prospects for an early establishment of the service. There are 121 houses which will be served by the carrier, and his salary will be $720 per year.

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GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Allman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

Two years ago many patrons and others as well had the pleasure of hearing Bro. A. E. Morse, of Maine. If several Pomona granges will arrange meetings and give Bro. Morse an invitation he will attend them with but little cost to any one. There is enough possible pleasure and profit in this to prompt the hope that action will be taken.

The State Grange endorsed the series picnic idea. So another series will be held during the coming summer. The Executive Committee has placed the whole matter in the hands of our Worthy Master W. F. Hill. He will begin work early so that all details may receive careful attention.

These picnics have done good during the past two years. They can do much more good and will do it if a few essentials of a successful picnic are observed. The counties that want to be included should send their applications to Brother Hill as soon as possible. His address is Chambersburg, Pa.

It is urged against direct Legislation that, in this country, the purchasable vote holds the balance of power. If this is so and there is no remedy, it does not require a prophet to foresee the future of the Republic. If it is so, and we do not believe it, it must not necessarily remain so. The honest, intelligent people are largely in the majority. They simply need to get closer together. This the farmers are doing through the grange. A man with evil intent in his heart and graft in his pocket would be woefully out of place in a grange meeting.

GRANGE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS

The State Grange has made trade arrangements with various business houses in different parts of the State where members can purchase almost anything they want in the house, or on the farm at reduced prices. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered can save a snug sum on their purchases in the line of groceries, hardware, implements, fertilizers, binder-twine, dry goods, shoes, notions, clothing, &c. Members are not required to deal with these houses. While we can, in most cases, effect a considerable saving on our purchases, yet we do not by any means claim this feature to be the principal object of the Grange. This branch of the work, however, is well worthy of a full and careful consideration by our membership when wishing to make purchases.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

The Philologian Literary Society of the Normal School will present "Between the Acts" in the Auditorium Saturday evening next. This is a delightful comedy. The dialogue is clever and spirited, the movement of each scene is brisk, and the keen interest in the intrigue of the plot is not allowed to flag for an instant. The Philologian Society presented this same play once before, and the success of it was most pronounced.

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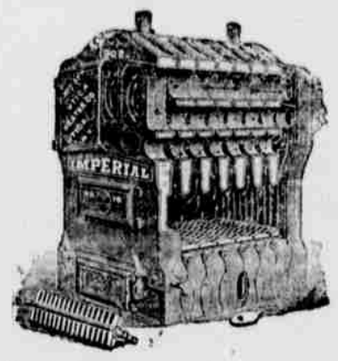

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